



## M-4 Tank in Tunisia



American M-4 medium tank stands ready to go into action on the Tunisian front now under command of Gen. George Patton. Note censor's blot at rear of tank.

## Assault Grows on Farm Price Policy of Admin

### Early Showdown on Anti-Inflation Measures Thought Likely

Washington, March 23—(AP)—A two-front congressional assault on the administration's farm price structure gathered momentum today, raising prospects of an early showdown with the White House over anti-inflation.

A house-approved bill in include all labor costs in computing farm price ceilings and a senate-passed measure prohibiting deductions of government benefit payments in determining maximum allowable prices set the stage for action.

Predicting final legislative action on both proposals before the week-end recess, Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) told reporters President Roosevelt "might erase some of the feeling among farmers that this administration is antagonistic toward them by giving both bills his approval."

Both he and Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) asserted an effort would be made to override any veto of either measure.

The bill by Rep. Pace (D-Ga.), requiring that the cost of farm labor, including that of the farmer and his family as well as hired hands be included in computing the parity price of farm products, reached the senate with the unanimous approval of its agriculture committee.

**Predicts House Approval**  
Bankhead said he had assurance from Rep. Steagall (D-Ala.) of house passage Wednesday of the senate-approved measure to prohibit the price administration from deducting government benefit payments before fixing farm price ceilings, a procedure long assailed by the farm bloc.

Meanwhile, J. Lester Perry, president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, testified today that "the higher management" of his company was in no way involved in a "failure to carry out prescribed testing procedures" on steel plate ordered by the Navy and others from the firm's Irvin, Pa., works.

Perry appeared before the Truman committee, known formally as the special senate committee investigating the war program, which had introduced in evidence signed statements from company employees declaring that tensile strength tests and chemical analyses of the steel plates had been faked.

**Procedures Unknown**  
Perry said his firm, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has been devoting its best

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## Paper Recalls Wells' Cattle Sale Quarter of a Century Ago

The Drovers Journal of yesterday contained an interesting reference to a well known resident of Lee county, Arthur S. Wells of Paw Paw. In the items of 25 years ago, appeared the following: "A. S. Wells of Paw Paw, Ill., was on the market with six cars of cattle and hogs. Included in the shipment were 21 steers he bought at \$9.00 and fed 100 days on silage and cottonseed with a very light ration of corn."

In the same column, is another interesting reference which reads as follows: "Tractors are getting popular in Marshall county, Iowa. While there are not a great many machines in operation at the present time, yet a few farmers bought tractors this year and many more are talking of buying tractors next fall and spring."

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown's disclosure that court actions were started against 1,025 individuals in a drive against illegal operators in meat between January 15 and March 11, gives us fair warning that one of the grave problems which we may have to face shortly on our home front will be that scourge of countries in the war zone—the black market.

We are just beginning to hear about this devil's institution here in America because it fattens on scarcities of commodities, and there's no place for it in times of plenty. The moment there is a serious shortage of any prime necessity, however—meat, for instance—the war profiteers come into action, like wattle-necked vultures which have been waiting for the wounded man to fall.

Wartime operators of black markets are, of course, in the category of those who are working against their country—give them any name you like.

During my recent trip through the war zones I found black markets operating in most countries despite vigorous efforts to exterminate the despicable rats. The only nation which appears to have turned the full heat on these people is Germany. There they chop off their heads—and a jolly good job, too.

England has put many of the black market dealers out of business, though, by handing out fierce fines and terms of imprisonment. As long as a year ago a warehouse company was fined the equivalent of \$800,000 on the charge of selling goods in excess of the legal quotas. Prison terms, which are meted out freely, run to a maximum of fourteen years. You'd think that sort of punishment would drive the war profiteers to cover, but some of them still hang on.

The black market of course flourishes where distress is greatest. You can get high prices from people who really are in

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## Ruse Worked

Snipe, Tex., March 23—(AP)—Now it would be a shame for you boys to kill each other with your knives when American soldiers need them to kill Japs, Capt. J. A. Lockwood, manager of the state prison farm told inmates.

"I'm going to put a box on the dormitory wall for donations and there'll be no questions asked."

Forty knives were contributed. How did he know the illegal knives had been smuggled in? Frankly, he didn't.

## Secret Burial of Nitti in Striking Contrast With Usual Gangster Rites

Chicago, March 23—(AP)—A modest little procession consisting of a hearse and five hired limousines slipped quietly out to Mt. Carmel cemetery late yesterday. There, an undertaker supervised the placing of a simple bronze casket among the imitation grass mats that hid the frozen sod. He said a prayer or so as the company of 25 stood around the open grave. Three floral pieces were placed at the grey headstone, which said only, "There Is No Life Except by Death."

Then everyone went away. So was buried Frank Nitti, 56-year-old chief of the Capone syndicate who was nicknamed "The Enforcer" back in the gangland heyday when the passing of underworld giants brought out mile-long corteges, 16 truckloads of flowers, and police details to handle the crowds.

## Churchill's Scheme Strikingly Similar to NRPB Proposals

### Likeness of Patterns for Postwar World Are Pointed Out

Washington, March 23—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's four-year plan for British post-war economy and social security aims broadly at the same goals sought for this country by the National Resources Planning Board.

While Churchill's brief prospectus in his Sunday radio broadcast lacked the details of the voluminous NRPB report submitted to congress March 10, the two follow strikingly similar patterns in projecting a more abundant life after the war.

"I was delighted by the extraordinary resemblance which Mr. Churchill's plan has to our own post-war proposals," said Charles W. Eliot, director of the NRPB. "Since it was proposed by the epitome of a British Tory, I hope that people will get over thinking that our plan is radical."

On these six major points, the plans are generally the same:

1—Expansion of national compulsory insurance. While Churchill left the British program to further study and legislative preparation, he made it plain that he favors extending insurance to all classes "for all purposes from the cradle to the grave". The NRPB projected dis-

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## Axis Had Advance Knowledge of Raid

Ankara, Turkey, March 22 —(Delayed)—(AP)—The British Commando raid of Tobruk last Sept. 14 failed disastrously because axis defenders of the North African port had full advance information about the raid, it was reported today by British prisoners exchanged Sunday at Mersin for Italians and Germans.

It was in the Tobruk raid that Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent with the British Mediterranean fleet, was captured. He was aboard the Sikh when it was sunk.

So completely was the defenders' knowledge in advance of the British raid, the Sikh survivors said, that a German interrogation officer at Tobruk taunted them with being half an hour behind their schedule.

Prisoners said life in Italy generally was not too bad, but all wanted to enter a protest against "Hell-Camp 75" near Bari, Italy.

An average of four or five men out of 3,000 in this camp die daily due to undernourishment and lack of clothing, one prisoner who had been camp adjutant there stated.

# Yankees Stab Toward Gulf

## Smashing Red Army Surges on Toward Smolensk Position

### Germans Fail to Pierce Russian Lines in Southern Sector

Moscow, March 23—(AP)—Battling numerically superior forces of Germans who continue to pour up to the front in long columns, the Red army of the northern Donets pushed back every German effort to cross the waterway in force, while on the central front the Russians continued to drive toward Smolensk, it was announced today.

The Red army also held its lines in the face of another tremendous German push north of Zhidra, 40 miles north of Bryansk on the central front where the nazis had numerous big tanks and dive bombers in operation over a sandy terrain.

Red Star said heavy German attacks in this area opened up early on March 19 with mass artillery fire and were supported by big tanks and motorized infantry which swarmed through the pine forests and across the sandy soil as readily as across the deserts of Africa. Forty-eight tanks rushed from one forest, the dispatch said, but at last accounts the Germans had not been able to overwhelm the defenders.

In another long-quiet sector, the Kuban area of the Caucasus, the Red army again was driving ahead, breaking down frequent counterattacks after one of the worst stretches of weather this spring.

### Violent Fighting

The Chuguev and Belgorod sectors still were the centers of the most violent fighting in the Donets area, the Germans employing increasing numbers of infantry behind their mass tank and plane attacks, but there was no serious denting of the soviet line.

The noon communique said soviet artillery fire dispersed one enemy concentration in the area of Chuguev, which is 22 miles southeast of Kharkov, and that the Germans were hurled back "with heavy losses."

The Germans have been depending largely on trucks for communications between Kharkov and Chuguev and the Russian heavy artillery, which commands several roads leading to the front, has been pouring showers of steel into marching columns and troop-loaded trucks, as well as blasting the heavy German tanks.

**Reds Hold Above Bryansk.**  
The Russians were holding north of Zhidra, above Bryansk, where violent German attacks were reported thrown back again and again with losses of upwards of 6,000 men in the last five days—without any hint of German success.

The invaders' activity in this sector was held to be a measure to try to save German positions at Bryansk and Orel, endangered by Russian troops driving westward from several bases.

(The German high command communique broadcast today by the Berlin radio referred to this sector and said German troops finally had frustrated a soviet offensive started in January and aimed at cutting of the Orel area from other nazi-held portions of western Russia.)

In the course of this eight weeks' offensive, the German broadcast claimed that the Rus-

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## Bill Would Put Radio Announcers Under State Laws to Punish Libel

Springfield, Ill., March 23—(AP)—A bill to bring radio broadcasts under the same control with respect to libel as apply to printed statements was introduced today in the Illinois house of representatives by Representative Alfred J. Cielella (D-Chicago). It was referred to the judiciary committee.

His bill would provide that "whoever, by himself or by his agent, makes a statement by radio broadcast which, if published in writing, would be a libel, is guilty of libel and shall be civilly responsible therefore the same as in other cases of libel."

"No radio broadcasting station shall be held responsible for libel of which it has no advance knowledge and no opportunity to prevent."

Cielella said that at present spoken statements tending to defame one's character or reputation are slander and carry a less severe penalty than libel on the "outmoded theory that the printed word has a wider circulation than the spoken."

## Many Japs Killed In Jungles of New Guinea; Others Die

Washington, March 23—(AP)—The Navy reported today that Army bombers raided the Japanese base at Kiska in the Aleutians twice Sunday starting a large fire.

Communique No. 321 said: "North Pacific:

"1. On March 21st, two groups of Army Liberator heavy bombers and Mitchel medium bombers, with fighter escort, attacked Japanese positions at Kiska. Except for one large fire, results were not observed."

The Sunday raids raised to 21 the total number of American air attacks on Kiska so far reported this month.

### FROM MACARTHUR

(By The Associated Press)  
American and Australian jungle fighters were officially credited today with killing at least 700 Japanese troops, capturing more than 100 prisoners and clearing the enemy from the entire Mambare river valley on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said many other Japanese were believed to have died of starvation and disease in the swamps where they hid after a disastrous landing attempt Dec. 13, 1942.

The Mambare valley lies 40 miles north of Buna, scene of the allies' triumphant Papuan peninsula campaign, and 100 miles below the Japanese base at Salamaua which is now the target of a United Nations offensive.

### Pound Jap Bases

In the skies, allied airmen continued to pound Japan's vast ring of bases above Australia, dropping 2,000-pound bombs on the airfield at Gasmata, New Britain, and bombing and machine-gunning the enemy-held towns of Lae, Pischhafen and Madang, in New Guinea.

In Washington, Secretary Knox said the Pacific is very quiet at the moment but "this may be the calm before the storm."

"The war is still on out there—very much," the secretary told a press conference.

The subject of the Pacific came up when Knox was asked about

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## Lee County Ranked High in Sale of War Bonds in January

Springfield, Ill., March 23 —(AP)—Legislation to extend state benefits to veterans of the current war was before both the senate and house today as the legislature convened for what promised to be a "week" of brief and largely routine work.

At the passage stage in the senate were 16 bills by Senator William G. Knox (R-Chicago) which would make Illinois service men of World War II eligible for the benefits and preferential consideration now enjoyed by the veterans of prior wars.

Among other things, the Knox bills would give the new veterans, after the war, preference on state civil service lists, provide scholarships at state schools for their children, apply service tenure to teacher pension eligibility, and make the veterans admissible to the Soldiers' & Sailors' Home at Quincy. Little or no opposition to the bills is expected.

Before the house was a resolution, approved by the military affairs committee, which would set up a joint committee of the two houses to prepare a plan for payment of a cash bonus to service men, similar to that paid by the state to the veterans of the first World war.

An official delegation of ten senators and ten representatives will be named to attend the funeral Thursday at Oregon of former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, who died Saturday.

Scanlon said the woman was known both as Wilma Reed and Wilma Reed Bevard. News of the slaying was suppressed, he said, in hope the killer might be trapped here.

The prosecutor said the woman was struck with a blunt instrument and then strangled.

## The Weather

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1943  
Northern Illinois: Considerably warmer tonight and Wednesday forenoon.

LOCAL WEATHER  
For the 24 hours ending at 6:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Monday—maximum temperature 43, minimum 20; clear.

Wednesday—sun rises at 6:59 (CWT), sets at 7:15.

## U. S. Airmen Batter Wilhelmshaven; RAF Pounds St. Nazaire

### Americans Stage One of Biggest and Most Accurate Air Raids

London, March 23—(AP)—Squadrons of the RAF's big bombers smashed at the German submarine base at St. Nazaire last night in the wake of a heavy assault on Wilhelmshaven by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators yesterday afternoon.

British Whirlwind fighter-bombers also blasted railway targets in Brittany during the night's operations, which cost the loss of one plane, an Air Ministry communique said.

The assaults on St. Nazaire and Wilhelmshaven represented a resumption of the allied air offensive against the nests from which nazi under-water raiders have been striking at vital United Nations supply lines.

The assault on Wilhelmshaven was described as one of the heaviest and most accurate yet delivered by American fliers, who had attacked the big German naval base twice before. It was directed at shipping installations in a target area only a few hundred feet in diameter. Three bombers failed to return.

(A German radio broadcast claimed seven bombers were shot down in the raid.)

### Target Packed With Hits

"The target was packed with hits and they were concentrated, with none short or long of the target," said Lieut. Roger Calkin of Los Angeles.

Wilhelmshaven has strengthened its anti-aircraft defenses and it sent up a dense smoke barrage, returning fliers reported. The docks lay under heavy camouflage but Calkin declared "I don't see how we could have done anything but destroy all that was under that large mass of camouflage."

Lieut. Earle J. Aber, of Racine, Wis., co-pilot on the Fort-

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## 20 Assemblymen to Lowden's Funeral

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## Huge 'Mock Invasion' Maneuver in England Complete; Nazis Deceived

London, March 23—(AP)—A 10-day "mock invasion" operation employing the greatest number of men, planes and tanks ever used in a military exercise in Britain has just been completed by Canadian and British troops, with the "invaders" triumphant in a swift sweep which employed revolutionary new tactics.

The forces employed on each side were so large that German broadcasts and newspapers indicated the axis believed a real invasion of the continent was in the making.

Speed and striking power on the part of the invaders, combined with new command and tactical use of planes in cooperation with ground troops, enabled the attack-

## Miners Told Wage Settlement Must Comply With Law

Washington, March 23—(AP)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers had dual notice from the government today that it contemplates no retreat on the wage stabilization front.

While the War Labor Board was announcing its rejection of a labor petition to lift the 15 per cent cost-of-living allowance, President Roosevelt backed up the board with messages to Lewis and the coal operators that their dispute "must be settled like any other dispute."

The president's statement put a damper on speculation that the government might yield to Lewis at least to the extent of appointing a special agency to hear his case.

Roosevelt requested continued production of coal after March 31, when the present contract expires, with the understanding that if the new agreement includes any wage adjustment they would be applied retroactively from April 1. He added significantly: "if any wage adjustments are made they must, of course, be made in accordance with the act of October 2, 1942, and executive order No. 9250."

The act of October 2 directed the president to issue an executive order to stabilize wages and living costs as of September 15 "so far as practicable". This policy was set forth in executive order No. 9250 early in October.

### No Treatment Mentioned

Roosevelt's notice of no special treatment for the soft coal wage case was given in this language:

"The dispute between the United Mine Workers and the bituminous operators must be settled like any other labor dispute under the national no-strike agreement of December 26, 1941, by the peaceful means set forth in the executive order No. 9017 (setting up the WLB) of January 10, 1942; that is, by collective bargaining, conciliation and final determination, if necessary, by the National War Labor Board."

The WLB's 8 to 4 rejection of a motion to boost the 15 per cent ceiling of the "Little Steel" formula set the stage for a showdown on the demand of the miners for \$2 a day increase.

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## No Stigma

Washington, March 23 —(AP)—Army training and uniforms for farm workers of draft age prior to their assignment to agricultural duty is proposed by Representative Stockman (R-Ore.), a wheat-grower himself.

Stockman has introduced legislation under which farm workers would be inducted, issued uniforms and given basic training before returning to work.

The six-foot-six congressman explained to a reporter: "You've got to remove the stigma of this blanket deferment of farmers."

"My bill will put farmers into uniforms for 30 days, after which time they could be returned to their farms at the request of the county war board."

## Smash to Coast

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## Capture Maknassy; Montgomery's Men Breach Mareth Line

### Patton's Forces Advance to Within 34 Miles of North African Sea

#### BULLETIN

London, March 23—(AP)—A Reuters report from allied headquarters in North Africa said today the British First Army had recaptured Nefsa station, 47 miles west of Bizerte and two miles from the important hill position of Djebel Abiod. It was disclosed only yesterday that the British had lost the station.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 23—(AP)—American armored forces have captured Maknassy in a slash toward the sea to cut axis communications, an allied headquarters communique announced today, and field reports said parts of the British Eighth Army had swept in a wide arc around the Mareth Line and were now many miles inside it.

While the Americans, under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., stabbed to within less than 34 miles of the Gulf o. Gabes, continuing east past Maknassy, other forces of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army swung a mighty frontal blow at Marshal Erwin Rommel's Mareth Line.

(The German radio in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press in London acknowledged that U. S. forces had pushed east of Maknassy but claimed they had been halted in the mountains at an undisclosed point.)

The communique said operations there were going ahead on schedule despite a bitter contest being put up by axis forces which yesterday attempted a powerful counterattack. This was repulsed. The announcement said 1,700 axis prisoners were captured in this operation by midday yesterday.

The force which swung in a sweeping movement around the southwestern flank of the Mareth Line now faced a strong German concentration of tanks and artillery at El Hamma, 20 miles directly west of Gabes.

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The Eighth Army units which launched the coastal attack along a six-mile front had now fought their way across the Wadi Zigzaou northeast of Mareth and through a complicated trench system supported by cross fire from machine-gun posts which had been prepared to reinforce the Mareth Line.

### To Smash to Coast

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# Of Interest to Farmers

## Farmers of Midwest Urged to Arrange for Fertilizer Now

### Early Application Will Insure Them of Adequate Supplies

Chicago—With war food demands rising steadily in the face of farm labor shortages and agricultural machinery rationing, midwest farmers were urged to make arrangements for their fertilizer purchases earlier than usual this year as a means of meeting the national emergency.

"By so doing," says a statement by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, "they can assure themselves of adequate supplies of fertilizer for essential uses at planting time, avoid delays due to transportation tie-ups and successfully accomplish the biggest crop-producing job they ever confronted."

This year's fertilizer situation is complicated by several factors, the statement points out. Manufacturers are facing difficult production problems because of labor shortages and the scarcity of certain materials. Railroads and truck lines are being called on to carry increasingly heavy traffic burdens.

"Although munitions manufacturing has first call on the 1943 nitrogen supply," says the statement, "there will be sufficient fertilizers containing chemical nitrogen to meet all essential needs. Crops that are necessary to wartime food, of course, be given first preference. But every pound of nitrogen will have to be stretched so as to produce the highest possible return in the form of bigger crops. Fortunately, there is plenty of phosphorus and potash to meet all soil and crop demands."

"So that the maximum benefits can be obtained from mixed fertilizers containing chemical nitrogen, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been made responsible for regulations governing the production, distribution and use of fertilizers. County agents, agricultural experiment workers, fertilizer producers, dealers and distributors have detailed information on these regulations and can advise farmers on their plant food utilization."

**Based on Past Purchases**  
"Generally speaking, 1943 fertilizer sales are being based on past purchases and use by individual farmers—particularly the grades applied in the fall of 1940-spring of 1941 crop year. Each farmer who buys fertilizer will be required to fill out a simple form stating the amount and kinds of fertilizer he used in this base period, and his crop program and fertilizer requirements for 1943."

"For the farmer's guidance, crops regarded as most essential to wartime food and fiber production are designated as 'Group A Crops' by the Department of Agriculture and will be given first priority in the allocation of chemical nitrogen. Among these 'A' crops are flax, hemp, hybrid corn for seed production only, soybeans,

dry beans, snap beans, lima beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, kale, onions, dry edible peas, green peas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, sweet corn, spinach, tomatoes, as well as fruits for drying such as peaches, prunes and raisins.

"The designation 'Group B Crops' includes all other farm crops except spring-seeded small grains (wheat, oats, barley, rye), melons and cucumbers, on which no chemical nitrogen whatever may be used. However, in the case of the last two, there is an exception if they are to be raised for seed or are to be processed."

Fertilizers containing chemical nitrogen will of course be available for field corn and other 'B' crops, but dealers must fill orders for 'A' crops first. To insure adequate fertilization of 'A' crops, not more than 50 per cent of the mixed fertilizer containing chemical nitrogen for use on field corn in the Middle West may be delivered to farmers before April 1.

"Each Middle West farmer can cooperate effectively in this program by determining right now what crops he is going to plant this season, how much fertilizer he is going to need and then seeing his agent. By filling out his application early and making arrangements for his fertilizer requirements, the farmer can be assured of an adequate supply when he needs it which will help him make the slogan 'Food Will Win the War' a reality."

## Best Way of All to Get More Milk Is Fight Mastitis

Urbana, Ill., March 23—"There is no better way to increase milk production than by fighting mastitis in dairy cows—a disease responsible for an average individual decrease of 20 per cent in milk production," according to the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Also known as "garget" or "caked udder," mastitis is an inflammation of the udder which may reduce milk flow and ultimately destroy the functional tissue of the udder. It is caused by bacteria which enter the udder through the teat canal and may be either acute (2 per cent of the cases) or chronic (98 per cent). Few herds escape the chronic form which is mild but persistent, causing a gradual hardening of the udder and loss of one or more quarters. Small clots appear in the milk, and, in advanced cases, may cause it to become bloody or stringy.

To aid in combatting this disease, a state-wide program of mastitis prevention and control, conducted cooperatively by the dairyman, local veterinarian and the extension service of the department of animal pathology and hygiene, College of Agriculture, has been made available.

Detailed explanations on prevention, diagnosis and herd management have been compiled in a pamphlet entitled, "A Herd Program of Mastitis Prevention and Control," which also contains an enrollment blank and a convenient record form for recording the results of tests of cows. Copies may be obtained from county farm advisers or from the department at Urbana.

Dairymen who enroll their herds and follow the program carefully find it profitable as well as patriotic. The importance of such a program is emphasized by the fact that mastitis probably causes greater losses in dairy cattle in Illinois than tuberculosis and Bang's disease combined. Although contagious, it is preventable.

### William McCoy Buys Registered Holstein Bull From Donnelly

William J. McCoy of Dixon, has recently acquired a registered "Holstein-Friesian" bull from the herd of Harold J. Donnelly, also of Dixon.

Change of ownership for this animal, Donnelly Royal Duchess 85570, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

The Association issued 11,170 registry and transfer certificates to Illinois breeders during 1942.

—Nurses' Record Sheets  
B. F. Shaw Printing Company

## Rochelle Cattlemen Among Nation's High Shorthorn Recorders

### L. D. Carmichael & Son Seventh, Eighth and Ninth

Chicago.—Five Illinois cattle firms have been named among the year's highest records in the Shorthorn and Milking Shorthorn divisions of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Chicago, according to figures just released.

Edelyn Farms, owned by packer Thos. E. Wilson at Wilson, Atwood Farms, Rockton, and L. D. Carmichael & Son, Rochelle, placed seventh, eighth and ninth, respectively, in the Shorthorn division of the breed.

Among Milking Shorthorns, Gardner Stock Farm, Monmouth, ranked seventh and John Thomas Adkins, Prentice, ninth.

Illinois' record of five breeders in the select circle is topped only by Nebraska, which had six breeders on the lists.

Represented among the high recorders, all branches of the breed included, are 19 states from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

"These figures," stated Clint Tomson, secretary of the Association, "reflect the breed's reputation for adapting itself to all sorts of climates and to all sorts of agricultural practices."

The three lists of ten highest recorders follow:

Shorthorns: W. F. Cook, Merced, Calif., 130; J. W. Bennett, Winona, Wash., 109; Williams Co., Cleveland, N. D., 105; J. C. Price, Conrad, Mont., 99; Otto Thiede & Son, Burton, Neb., 82; L. E. Crews, Haigler, Neb., 79; Thos. E. Wilson, Chicago, Ill., 76; Atwood Farms, Rockton, Ill., 72; Sin-A-Bar Farms, Grain Valley, Mo., 69; and L. D. Carmichael & Son, Rochelle, Ill., 66.

Polled Shorthorns: Elm Grove, Belvidere, Tenn., 79; C. B. Teegardin & Sons, Ashtabula, Ohio, 64; Lynnwood Farm, Carmel, Ind., 51; Lewis W. Thielen, Concordia, Mo., 51; Bert A. Hanson, Vernon Center, Minn., 51; Robert MacFarlane, Grand Rapids, Mich., 51; George E. Smith, Keokuk, Iowa, 49; Albert Hultine & Son, Saronville, Neb., 47; Fred Blomstrom & Sons, Waverly, Neb., 45; J. F. McLoughlin, Mitchell, S. D., 45; and Harry L. McCann, Winchester, Va., 45.

Milking Shorthorns: McWhorter & Howard, Lubbock, Tex., 91; Borg Farms, Delavan, Wis., 74; Graham Land & Live Stock Co., Waverly, Minn., 66; Retnuh Farms, Geneseo, Kans., 60; A. L. Lindberg, Maxwell, Neb., 56; Frank J. Haumont, Broken Bow, Neb., 54; Gardner Stock Farm, Monmouth, Ill., 54; C. H. Hinman, Grand Junction, Colo., 53; Ralph W. Snyder, Waukegan, Wash., 50; Geo. A. Williams, Cleveland, N. D., 49; John Thomas Adkins, Prentice, Ill., 49; and Clamptitt Farms, New Providence, Iowa, 49.

## Harry Newcomer, Route 1, Dixon, Gives O. S. O. Milk

Two hundred and 66 Brown Swiss breeders in 23 states agreed several months ago to give the milk produced by the high cow of each of their herds during the day of December 7 to the United Service Organizations. It wouldn't have been practical, of course, to send the milk along to Fred Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss Association, so the money the milk sold for was sent instead.

The 266 cows produced an average of 55.6 pounds of milk each on December 7, the total value of which was \$443.60.

The other day Dr. J. W. Oltz, of Sycamore, Ill., president of the Brown Swiss Association, handed to B. P. Eldred, Jr., treasurer of the Beloit U. S. O. committee, a check covering the full amount. The check has gone to national U. S. O. headquarters for use in Army, Navy and Marine Corps camps.

A Brown Swiss breeder in this neighborhood who participated in the high cow contribution was Harry Newcomer, R. No. 1, Dixon.

Herds represented in other states were Illinois 55, Iowa 45, Wisconsin 33, Ohio 23, Indiana 22, New York 18, Minnesota 17, Michigan 16, Pennsylvania 15, Kansas City four, Washington, New Jersey and Connecticut three each, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Missouri two each, and one each in the states of Colorado, New Hampshire, Oregon, Maryland and Kentucky.

The total pounds of December 7 milk produced by the high cow in each of the 266 herds was 14,787.

## Using Poor Seed Is Two Strikes on Potato Producer

Urbana, Ill., March 23—"Potato growers who do not use good seed are starting out with two strikes against them, for the quality and yield of tubers they will dig later depends upon the seed they plant now," says J. P. McCollum, assistant chief in vegetable crops, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Late matured, northern grown, certified seed is recommended by McCollum, since it is relatively free from disease and capable of producing strong, vigorous sprouts. Blocky seed pieces with one good eye should be used, for they dry out less readily and may be handled more easily than elongated pieces. Large tubers may be cut into pieces from one to one-half ounces in size.

Best results will be obtained if planting is done immediately after cutting in order to prevent drying, but if this is impractical, the seed can be stored to facilitate wound healing. If left in piles, they will cause heating and decay.

A temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit and high humidity will bring about cork formation on the cut surfaces within a few days. This treatment should be used after starch material on the cut seed has been washed off.

Early potatoes should be planted as soon as possible in the spring or when the soil temperature approaches 40 degrees Fahrenheit, he says. Shallow planting (about two inches deep) is desirable for sprouts to emerge quickly. Close planting is preferable to enable plants to shade the soil. Rows about 32 inches apart and hills from 12 to 15 inches apart are recommended.

Deep, well drained, sandy loam soil is best for an early crop, but if only heavy soils are available, they should be fall plowed, preferably in lands to facilitate drainage and early planting. Soil planted in any late fall crop is usually not satisfactory for early potatoes the following spring.

A complete fertilizer high in potash placed slightly below and to the side of the seed will give a good response. About 500 pounds of a 3-12-12 fertilizer is recommended and should be applied before or at the time of planting.

## Control Program for Brucellosis May Be Two-Fold

Urbana, Ill., March 23—Thirty-two Illinois pork producers have enrolled in a cooperative program for swine brucellosis control which is two-fold, since it not only safeguards their herds, but also helps prevent undulant fever which may be transmitted to humans by swine suffering from this disease.

According to the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois college of agriculture, tests made on more than 2,000 blood samples last year by the department showed a 10 per cent infection in this state.

Swine Project 1046, carried on in connection with the extension service at the university, provides a program of control, prevention and elimination of swine brucellosis from cooperators' herds. Blood samples are tested either by local veterinarians or by the department at Urbana, and herds showing two negative tests at intervals of six months may be accredited by the state. The state department of agriculture may accredit practicing veterinarians for making these tests.

Reacting animals, potential spreaders of the disease, may be sold for immediate slaughter—the safest procedure—or sold as reactors into other reacting herds to remain there under quarantine. They may be maintained in temporary isolation under supervision of local veterinarians cooperating in Project 1046 (swine). No indemnity is paid for reactors.

No remedy or vaccine has proved of value in treating infected animals, but the disease may be successfully prevented by a plan of swine management. This is recommended for purebred herds and includes purchase of tested animals, clean ground and houses, disinfection of premises and elimination of infected animals.

Farmers may identify the disease which is characterized by premature birth, although many sows, following abortion, will breed normally. They spread the disease on the premises at the time of farrowing.

To enroll in the project, owners need only enroll their herd and test them in cooperation with their local veterinarian. No charge is made for tests on blood samples by the university.

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## Prices of Mixed Feeds Slightly Reduced by OPA

Price ceilings recently imposed on mixed feeds by the OPA are unlikely to reduce prices materially, since the manufacturer can take his former margin of profit, L. J. Norton, of the department of agricultural economics, University of Illinois college of agriculture, points out.

The order provides that a feed manufacturer establish his maximum selling price for each individual feed he manufactures by adding to the cost of ingredients (using ceiling prices when these are in effect) average margin between his selling and ingredient costs for the months of January, March, May, October, November and December, 1942.

This maximum price must be calculated weekly and price lists furnished to retail dealers. Retailers may add to these maximum prices not more than \$7.50 a ton plus any transportation costs paid by them. Custom mixers may charge for ingredients included in feeds they prepare at maximum prices prescribed to them by OPA regulations or at the reasonable market value in case no maximum price has been prescribed, plus \$7.50 a ton on all ingredients so furnished. Costs of bags and transportation paid by the dealers may also be included in the ingredient price.

Except where retailers have added more than \$7.50 a ton, it is fairly certain that this procedure will not substantially reduce costs of mixed feeds to farmers.

If the manufacturer's former margin was high it can continue to be high. Nothing in the order prevents high selling or advertising costs from being continued. Also high profit margins can be continued on certain kinds of mixed feeds in which farmers recognize special advantages.

Since each manufacturer must post in his place of business, mail to all retailers and deliver to others on request a copy of his list prices computed weekly under the order, farmers can check up approximately on retail margins. The difference between this price and retail price represents the dealer's margin and transportation costs paid by him. The "Weekly Feed Letter," issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Chicago, may be helpful, Norton adds.

## Kankakee County Boy Winner Calf Contest

Urbana, Ill., March 23.—Calvin Meyer, 16, of Peotone, Kankakee county, and Dorothy Lopenan, 17, of Pontiac, Livingston county, have been named champion Holstein 4-H calf club member for 1942, according to an announcement just made by H. L. Jepson, associate in boys' 4-H club work, of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Meyer, a member of a Will county Holstein association and an active senior class member of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Peotone high school. His winning herd included seven Holsteins which he fed according to dairy herd improvement association practices based upon individual milk production records. He installed manger divisions so that the cows could have their own feed and water cups to enable them to remain in the barn during the winter. He was named alternate winner of \$75 scholarship toward a college course for his 4-H dairy project last year.

Medals are to be awarded the winners by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

## Three Illinois Firms Get Production Awards

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Three Illinois industrial plants have received Army-Navy production awards for outstanding performance in war work.

The Army and Navy departments announced yesterday that awards have been given Arnold Engineering Company, Marengo, Ill., Mechanics Universal Joint Division, Rockford, Ill., and Eclipse Lawn Mower Company, Prophetstown, Ill.

—If you want to freshen bread that is a day or two old, put it in a hot oven for about five minutes.

FRANK PRIEBE'S  
WEEKLY LETTER  
to  
POULTRY RAISERS

In the last three weeks I have traveled over 17,000 miles by plane. I have been in 17 countries. I have been through four seasons (the schools were opening for the fall session the day I was in Argentina!) and I didn't have a good piece of chicken or a good egg from the time we left this country until we got back.

I never ate finer fruit than we had—the best oranges I ever tasted in my life were being sold in the stores in Brazil at 5c a dozen! In Buenos Aires we had a steak three inches thick and so tender you could cut it with a fork—for no more than a very ordinary meal would cost here at home.

But the poultry was tough and stringy and the eggs we simply couldn't eat. They weren't much bigger than birds' eggs; the yolks were flat and streaked with red, and they tasted just as bad they looked.

## Big Problem in Transportation

With two other men—one of them from the U. S. Department of Agriculture—I had been invited to go to Brazil to confer with the agency down there that corresponds to our Board of Economic Warfare.

Brazil, like all countries in South America, has huge supplies of food that cannot be moved. Transportation, as we know it, simply doesn't exist down there. They have depended almost entirely on the ships which plied back and forth along the coasts. But now the ships that haven't been sunk are needed for other cargo.

The result, of course, is that enormous supplies of food—coffee, oranges, bananas, soybeans, alfalfa, coconuts, shark's liver oil, tomatoes, and Brazil nuts—are being wasted, because they can't be moved out of the production areas.

Their supplies of eggs and milk are relatively small.

But they expect to have a surplus of 15 million 200-pound boxes of oranges. And, while we're trying to increase the acreage of peanuts in this country in order to get the oil, there were 2 million hundred-pound bags of peanuts only 400 miles from Rio de Janeiro that anyone could have had for the asking. But there is no way to get them out—and peanut butter in Rio costs twice what it does here!

While we're wondering whether we'll have enough protein to feed our livestock and chickens this year, Brazil will produce a surplus of 2½ million bags of soybeans.

## Interested in Dehydration

The workers in the new steel plants that are being built down there and those who are trying to get rubber out of the interior have to be supplied with food. And it's a problem, because they have neither refrigeration nor rapid transportation.

So the Brazilians are interested in dehydrating food. By reducing the weight and the bulk, they could ship more food in the limited space available. And if it were dehydrated, they could ship it without refrigeration.

Their first object, of course, is to solve the problem of distributing it to people in their own country. But there would be large quantities available to their Allies if there were only some way to get it out of the country.

Whether it will be possible to overcome all the difficulties in time to help relieve war-time shortages, I frankly don't know.

But with the developments in transportation, processing, and protective packaging, I am convinced that after the war we will have international instead of national distribution of many food products.

I think the possibilities are beyond even our imagination now. Although it has nothing to do with food in general or poultry and eggs in particular, there is one other thing I want to say:

We have often indulged in our privilege of speaking freely to criticize the war effort in this country. I've done my share of it. I don't think we should stop criticizing, if we do it in a constructive way, and to be satisfied with our efforts would be disastrous.

But when you get out of the country, you get a different point of view. And any critical feeling is overwhelmed by an enormous pride in what this country has been able to do, in the defenses we are maintaining and in the men who planned them.

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## More Livestock, Less Corn Show Planning Needs

Urbana, Ill., March 23—With greater increases in livestock than in corn acreages for 1943, farmers have never faced a more important need for careful planning to prevent a shortage of feed and foodstuffs which would result if this should be an unfavorable crop year.

Even a normal corn crop averaging 45 bushels an acre for Illinois, instead of the high average of more than 50 bushels produced for the past three years, would threaten to wipe out all carry-over of supplies to meet both 1943 livestock needs and the normal market demand, says H. C. M. Case, head of the department of agricultural economics, University of Illinois college of agriculture. What is true of this state is, in the main, true of the entire country.

A good policy for the farmer is to gauge production in such a way that he can adjust livestock needs to less than an average corn yield, Case says. Although livestock are high in relation to the price of feed crops, it would actually become short if feed were necessary to sell unfinished livestock at a disadvantage. Thus, feed shortages or the cost of purchased feed would offset the advantage of having large numbers of livestock.

Many people are rushing into hog production because of the present favorable difference between corn and hog prices. They will use an abnormally large proportion of corn in the area where it is grown, while areas far from the corn belt and dependent on it for part of their feed supplies may be faced with difficulties in getting them. In so far as wheat is made available for feed purposes, it will help the situation.

Soybean production should not be reduced to permit an increase in corn production, he emphasizes, because as direct, emergency food for humans, soybeans exceed, acre for acre, food values of other major grain crops by a wide margin. The demand for soybeans is to help meet food needs of our country and our allies. There are indications that some areas will not meet the goals in soybean acreage. This will seriously interfere with producing foods needed in the war effort.

"We have become so used to a surplus of feed crops on hand in the past that we may be too optimistic about our ability to increase production," Case says. "We need to develop a consciousness of a possible feed shortage and the problems it would raise in planning this year's farm work."

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## BRITISH SHIPS HIT PEAK

London — (AP)—Over 2,250,000 persons, including members of the armed services and civilians, were carried last year by British Merchant Marine ships of the Sea Transport Service, or ships otherwise controlled by the Ministry of Transport. This number is almost four times the total of passengers carried in ordinary passenger ships between the United Kingdom and non-European countries before the war.

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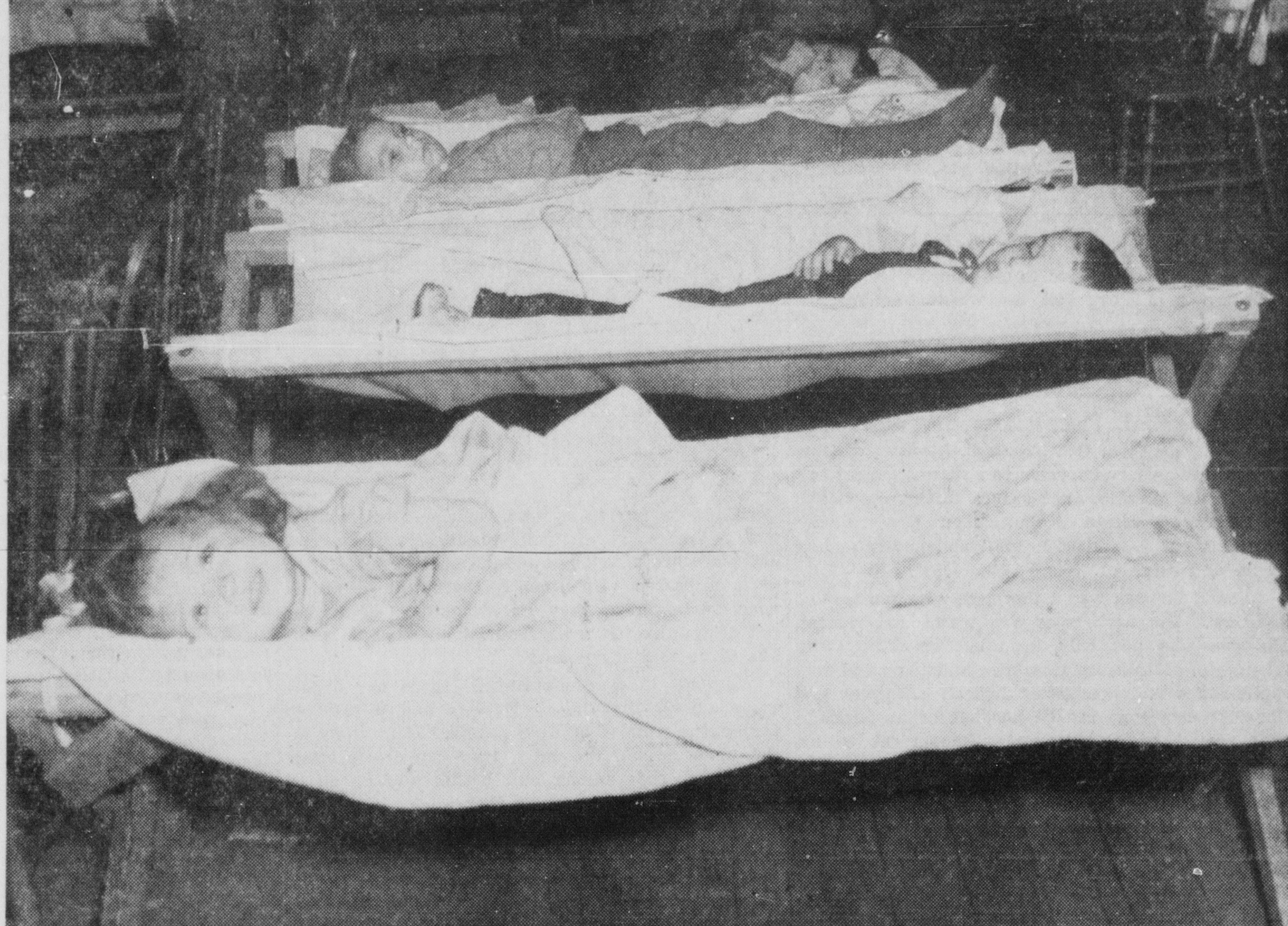
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Three-year-old Marlene Lorraine Heckert engaged in play at the new Dixon nursery school in the Woodworth school building. Marlene is the daughter of Mrs. LaVonne Heckert, 908 Seventh street, who is employed at the Green River ordnance plant.



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Boys and girls alike and of all ages enjoy playing together in the Dixon day nursery school. When weather permits, the play periods are conducted out of doors but in stormy weather, the children are provided supervised recreation indoors and all join in the activity of their individual liking.



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Each child attending the Dixon day nursery school is required to relax from the day's activity two hours each afternoon and from 1 to 3 o'clock, enjoy rest periods in a well ventilated room where small cots are provided for each individual child. The Telegraph photographer found four of the children just before they had fallen asleep in their cots.



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Three small girls at the Day nursery school in the Woodworth school building who are watching with interest, the maneuvers of gold fish in a large aquarium.



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Miss Mabel Smith, cateress at the Day School nursery, preparing dishes for a well planned and carefully balanced meal for the children of Dixon women who are engaged in defense work.



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Shown in this picture are members of the staff of the Dixon day nursery school and a group of the youngsters enjoying the noon meal which is served to the children. The meal is carefully planned in advance daily and only the most nourishing and wholesome food is served to the youngsters.

Cares for Children of Working Mothers While They're Away

Old Woodworth School Building Is Ideal Site for Project

The Woodworth school building on Nachusa avenue and Sixth street, which for several years had been closed as an institution of learning, has recently been reopened to fill another very essential place in Dixon's daily life, that of caring for small children whose mothers are engaged in defense industry. The school structure, a landmark in Dixon, is the location of the city's nursery school, and is a very interesting center where are to be found small boys and girls from the ages of 23 months to five years, who work and play throughout the day from 6:30 o'clock in the morning until 6:30 o'clock in the evening, with a highly competent supervisory staff in charge.

At present there are 16 children enrolled in the day nursery, but all are not present as the rules require that they shall be immunized from small pox and diphtheria before entering, besides submitting to a general physical examination by the family physician.

Working mothers are permitted to bring their children to the nursery as they leave for work in the morning and call for them again in the evening. Practically all of the mothers of children in the school, which opened March 2, are engaged in war industry the major number being employed at the Green River ordnance plant. For one child a mother agrees to pay 50 cents per day, 75 cents for two children and one dollar for three. A competent and trained staff is in attendance throughout the entire period the nursery is open. Mrs. Bernice Winder is the head teacher, and is assisted by Mrs. P. O. Heckman and Mrs. Barbara Larson. Mrs. R. M. Johnson, R. N., of Rock Falls, inspects each child upon its entrance to the nursery daily and looks after their general health throughout the day. Miss Mabel Smith is cateress in charge of the kitchen where the children assist her in the preparation of a hot balanced meal each noon. Ira Utz is the custodian of the building. But one meal is served each day, the mothers being required to furnish breakfast and the evening meal at home.

**Daily Schedule**

The daily schedule for the children has been arranged as follows:

6:30 to 10:00 arrival. Morning health inspection, toilet, drink of water.

9 to 11—Playtime, indoors or outdoors, weather conditions governing.

11:45 to 12:30—Dinner.

1 to 3—Nap period, dress, drink of water, toilet.

3:30 to 4—Play period.

4:00—Milk and graham cracker.

4 to 6—Play until called for.

When a Telegraph reporter visited the nursery the children were active in several departments. In the slumber room a number were relaxed in their afternoon naps, each sleeping in a neat little cot. In the play room others were entertaining themselves with their instructors watching over them, each being permitted to find his

favorite pastime. There are blocks and toys aplenty and these, when not in use, are neatly put in their place. Miss Smith, the cateress, furnished the reporter with the menu which she had worked out for the day's noon meal, which follows: roast beef with gravy and potatoes, fresh spinach, baked apple, lettuce sandwich and milk.

The building which for many years served as a school, but which has stood unused since the opening of the new Lincoln school, still has an important place in the community, and its large spacious rooms with plenty of natural light make it an ideal center for the Dixon nursery school.

The accompanying pictures show some of the activities of the school.

Voice of the Press

IT MAY NOT BE SO BAD (Chicago Tribune)

Men who talk about post-war planning for this country say that after the war there will be widespread unemployment. The number to be thrown out of work when the munitions industries are closed down is placed at 10 to 20 million. Some use even bigger figures. Fifty million is the biggest figure we have heard. Any one is at liberty to think of a number.

Certainly there will be a gigantic readjustment. Millions of persons engaged in making airplanes, warships, weapons, ammunition and many kinds of supplies useful only in war will find themselves out of employment. However, it is easy to exaggerate the early depressive effects of the post-war recession.

Leaving out ships, airplanes, weapons, and ammunition, the army and navy buy many articles, the use of which by civilians is cut off or restricted during the

war. Peace will not mean any lessening of production here.

Every company that turned from peace time lines to strictly war production will get back into civilian goods business with all possible haste. Every manufacturer has made plans about what he is going to do the minute he is told the war is over. Blueprints for the change back are ready for use at a moment's notice. A sensible manufacturer knows exactly what he is going to make, and how he is going to make it. He is, where-ever possible, keeping his old channels of distribution open. He is giving help to his old dealers to enable them to stay in business. He is protecting his good will with the public by telling how the old product can be made to last longer. He is seeing to it that his trade name does not become unfamiliar.

How long the shift to a peace time basis will take will vary greatly. In some industries it can be done almost immediately. Patterns and dies were put away and machines can be set up to turn out the pre-war product in no time. In others it will be a longer drawn-out operation, but every manufacturer of a peace time product the better it will be for him. Moreover, employees in the industries which changed over to war and must now change back know that they can have their old jobs back on a permanent basis as soon as the necessary preparations can be made in the plants.

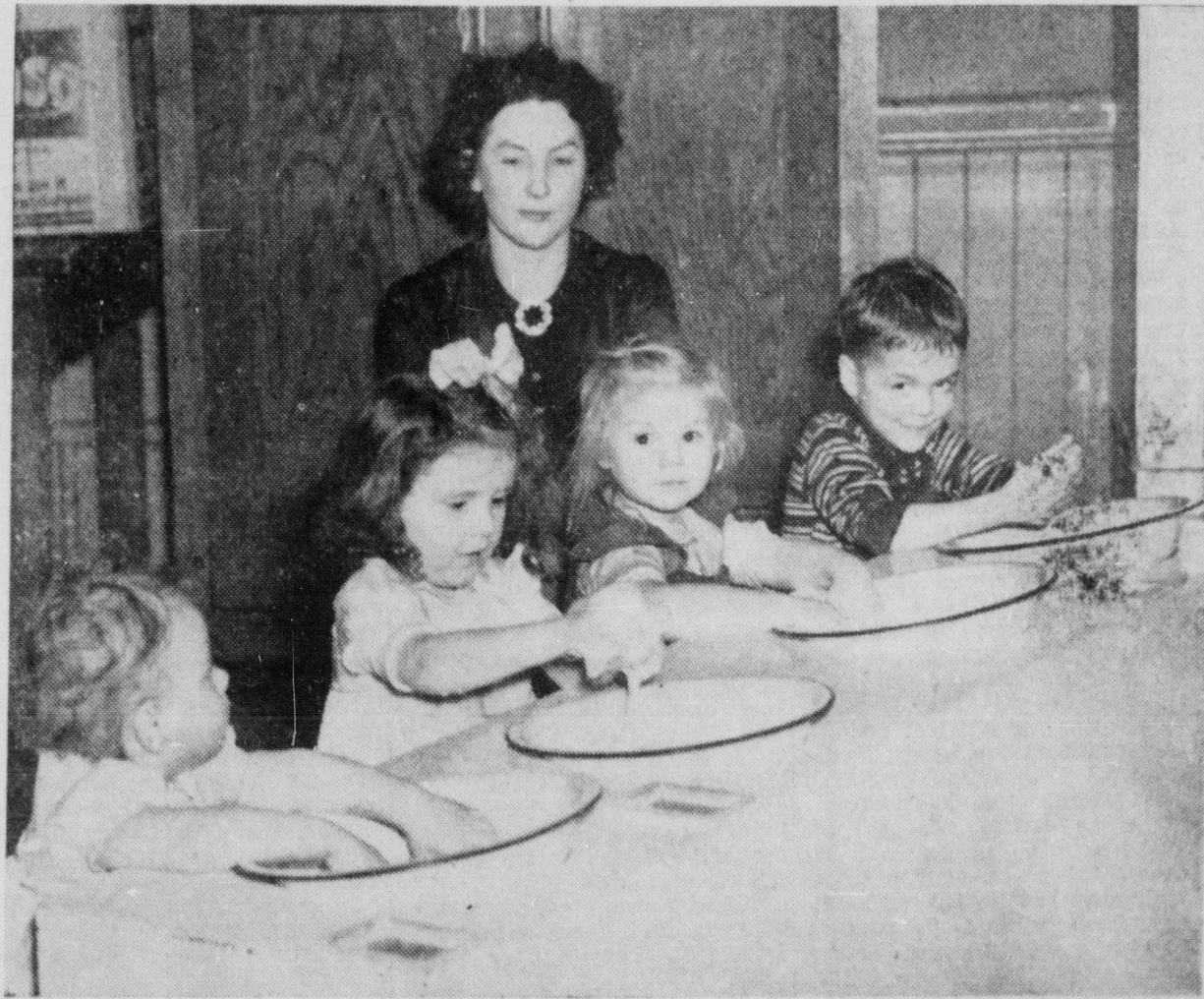
Workers who have been employed at high hourly wages for long hours on war work are not going to object to a rather prolonged rest, if they know that a steady job awaits them, when reconversion is completed. Those who failed to perceive this missed it by a mile when they estimated the consequence of the change over to a war economy. In the winter of 1941-42, when the automobile

plants stopped producing cars and prepared to turn out only munitions, some crystal gazers forecast a disastrous downturn in retail business in Detroit and the other motor cities. Preparations were made to provide relief for from 250,000 to 300,000. The forecasters under-estimated the number required to work on the conversion, and overestimated the time it would take. And they did not realize that many would welcome a little rest with plenty of work just around the corner. The number who presented claims for unemployment compensation was less than half the estimate. Sales of Detroit stores showed no signs of a depression.

Those who are asking for the authorization of gigantic post-war public work projects take the position that if the government does not make jobs there won't be any after the war. These people refuse to realize that if it will take time for industry to get in production on the peace time lines, it will take even more time for the government to gather the materials, the tools, the land, and right of way for public housing ventures, roads, and hydro-electric projects. Those who urge the necessity for appropriations of billions of dollars for public works must be convinced that the government, starting from scratch on these activities, can get into operation faster than private industry can.

What seems likely to happen if the post-war planners within the administration have their way is that the government will be able to get going about the time that the post-war boom is approaching its crest. There is every reason to believe that clumsy efforts of the government to help the post-war readjustment will make matters worse than they otherwise would be.

The government can do much for post-war reconstruction by making it possible for private industry to proceed with confidence. The pres-



—Telegraph Photo and Engraving

Sanitation and cleanliness are the first lessons taught the children at the Dixon day nursery school in the Woodworth school building. Here, Mrs. Bernice Winder, chief instructor, is observing the four children bathing their hands in their individual wash basins, preparatory to going to the dining room for the noon meal.

To Investigate Scott, Gas Ration Book Thief

Chicago, March 23—(AP)—An investigation will be made of Lynn Scott, 29, of Northfield, before he is sentenced April 12 for allegedly stealing gasoline ration books.

The investigation was ordered yesterday by Federal Judge William J. Campbell after Scott

pleaded guilty to the theft. A probationary policeman, Scott had been assigned to guard the ration books. He faces a possible sentence of 10 years' imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both, Assistant U. S. Attorney Maurice Walsh said.

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## A Thought for Today

The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works.—Psalms 145:9.

There is no God but God.—Koran.

## Col. Frank Lowden

In the death of Col. Frank O. Lowden, ex-Governor of Illinois and former congressman from this district, we have lost not only a distinguished and outstanding American of whose reputation we were so proud, but a kind and jovial and understanding friend and neighbor.

Frank Lowden was a thoroughly human sort of a fellow. His handshake was warm and sincere. His eye was not only keen but sparkling with friendship. His heart was true and his mind was rapier-sharp and completely logical. A great and fine man has gone but he has left us an heritage that should be an everlasting monument to his memory.

## For Grave Stakes

The fate of the world may hang upon the coal contract parleys now under way in New York. The issue which John L. Lewis has precipitated must result in one of three outcomes, two of which would be disastrous and the third is highly undesirable.

If Lewis wins any substantial pay boost for his 450,000 bituminous miners—he is asking for what amounts to between \$3 and \$4 a day, on top of the present \$7 a day before overtime—then our national struggle against inflation is lost.

On the scale of spending involved in this conflict, that could easily cause the bankruptcy of the one nation upon which the world's postwar rehabilitation depends.

If Lewis is denied an acceptable wage increase, and calls a strike in the bituminous mines, and his call is heeded generally, then the arsenal of democracy must shut down until coal production can be resumed.

This year is so critical militarily that such a shutdown could prolong the war by years or even, God forbid, could lose it to democracy.

The third alternative would be presidential action taking over the mines with the Army, as was done notably in the North American Aviation strike in 1941—protecting loyal workmen against gangster terrorism and relying upon their patriotism to bring them back to work notwithstanding Mr. Lewis' obstructionism.

This alternative is preferable to either of the others, if the union insists. But it is infinitely undesirable, and by no means conclusive in its results. The North American experiment ended

quickly because the government gave the union what was asked, thereby throwing the wage structure of the airplane industry into ferment and forcing pay increases all along the line.

OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown tells clearly and accurately what will happen if either the operators now or the government later gives in to Mr. Lewis. Then Presidents Murray of the C. I. O. and Green of the A. F. of L. will be forced, in self-defense, to demand similar raises for their members.

If they do and are as hard-boiled as Mr. Lewis, they will have his precedent to assure them that they can win. If they do not, then Mr. Lewis will have achieved his major purpose, by demonstrating that he can and does get pay boost for his men when his rivals can not or do not.

## After the War

The good will of those who insist upon immediate formulation of detailed post-war plans should not be questioned. Their strategic wisdom and their sense of timing, however, are not above reproach. It might well prove that they were shorter sighted than those who want to let well enough alone for the time being.

There is one thing, and only one thing, upon which Americans, British, Russians, Chinese and our allies are unanimous—that Germany and Japan must be beaten. Upon one further point we are so nearly unanimous that no dangerous differences can arise—that Germany and Japan must be annihilated as military powers.

Beyond these fundamentals, there are differences among the United Nations and differences among the peoples of each nation. If idealists insist upon forcing the issue, they can create internal bitterness among and within any or all of the great anti-axis peoples that might be of very practical help to Hitler and Hirohito.

In our own country, among utterly loyal Americans, sentiment ranges from those who advocate a United States of the World to those who hope that we can perfect a self-contained economy and thenceforward write the rest of the world out of our books. Both, in our opinion, are unsound in their extremism. But in between them are millions on either side of an imaginary line dividing "isolationism" from "internationalism."

The idealists believe that under pressure of the emergency, stimulated by the necessity for national unity, they can put across agreements which would be impossible when the war has been won.

It is entirely possible that, instead, they may provoke a diaphanous opposition that will divert attention and energy from the one thing of supreme importance—the winning of the war.

This danger is inherent not only in connection with international planning, with consideration of relief, rehabilitation, a 1945 version of the League of Nations, creation of an international police force. It is inherent in such things as the Delano Plan, urging internal social security provisions without any knowledge whether and how they can be effectuated.

With perhaps a dozen major war problems still unsolved and, for practical purposes, untackled, isn't this a good time to concentrate upon winning the war while democracy still is solvent in money and in virile manpower.

Indiana youth stole an auto "for a joke." Police found him in the ditch with the joke on him.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON  
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Washington — Vice President Wallace, just before he left, slipped a very fast ball past those who have been challenging the extra-noble economic planning his board of economic warfare has been doing for post war.

The challengers in the senate finance committee decided the senate should establish a committee of its own to work on economic post-war problems. At their instigation, Senator George wrote a resolution calling for such an inquiry and it was passed by the senate.

The understanding inside the committee was that George was to submit to Wallace the names of men he wanted appointed by the vice president on the committee. Unless the identity of the committee members was satisfactory to the challengers, they did not intend to go ahead with the investigation, and, by "satisfactory," they meant men who held their own post-war views.

But George failed to contact Wallace and the vice president appointed a top-heavy new deal committee of his own crowd. The Democrats he chose were Barkley, Hayden, O'Mahoney, Lucas, and Pepper, with George as chairman.

This took the starch out of the whole affair. George is going ahead organizing a staff and intends to collect information on the subject mainly from former senate committees. But any hope that a real economic plan, competitive to Wallace's might come out of the investigation has been lost.

The seeds of post-war controversy are so deeply imbedded in congress that it is beginning to appear almost impossible to develop an agreeable plan either on the economic or the political nature of the future world. Feeling runs so deeply on both sides that a great national political strife in which the matter will be fought out bitterly seems unavoidable.

When Senator Ball was working around the senate preparing the draft of his international police force resolution, the impossibility of finding a common ground became evident. Even on his own side of the fence, he found so much variance in opinions, the resolution had to be changed constantly, and, in the end, no one seemed to agree with all of it.

But on the other side, hard and powerful antagonism was developed immediately. The so-called isolationists said flatly in the cloakrooms and to newspapermen, off the record, that the resolution would "stir up the League of Nations fight all over again."

What may become the most historic political struggle in all history seems developing inevitably.

MacArthur's Air General Kenny brought to Washington the astounding suggestions that the Japs have more planes than we have in the South Pacific war theatre.

Our successes there have been accomplished only because we have superior pilots, better planes, and better tactics. But if the Japs secure reinforcements, they may be able to cause us some trouble. MacArthur naturally would like to take offensive action, but his General Kenny ran into some difficulties in his mission here. Simultaneously, a demand came from the British for more bombers needed to expand the attacks on the continent. These will be furnished.

You may, therefore, look for constant expansion of the already unprecedented scope of air-raiding on the European front, but how much MacArthur will get is questionable.

Hopes for swift conclusion of the war have been dimmed somewhat by Hitler counter-attacks in Russia. The regained nazi ground is not particularly important, but the fact that he was able to muster about 300,000 troops for the drives is significant. At least a temporary balance was established on that front by the capture of Kharkov.

The absence of action in the south is due to mud caused by spring thaws. Up to now, the ground has been frozen in the Kharkov area, but thawing will start there in a few days.

The Russians, however, are making moves in the north, which should be carried on successfully in the next two weeks. Their drive toward Smolensk has both momentum and power, and action below Lake Ilmen is likely to relieve Leningrad.

But the situation on the front, as a whole, is not subject to decisive interpretations. The capturing and recapturing of various localities really only reflects the fact that both sides have substantial quantities of troops in reserve, and, by switching them from point to point, can gain superiority at practically any place of their choosing.

(To Be Continued)

## Funerals

CHARLES J. EISELE

Belleville, Ill., March 23—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Charles J. Eisele, 78, Indian fighter who took part in the campaign against Sitting Bull. He died Saturday.

Eisele served as First Sergeant in Company D of the 21st infantry. He fought against the Sioux Indians in Utah and Wyoming in the campaign that lasted from 1888 to 1893.

## Suburban—

WM. I. CUTHBERTSON

Mendota, March 23—The funeral of William Irvin Cuthbertson, 65, lifelong resident of the community, who died at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Harris hospital, where he had submitted to major surgery a month ago, was held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Bailey funeral home. The Rev. L. D. McGladrey, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the Earlville cemetery.

A son of William and Jane Nellis Cuthbertson, he was born Aug. 28, 1877 in Dimmick township. For some 25 years he was employed at the Fahler Oil company, Mendota, but for a short time prior to his illness he had been employed at the Black Brothers factory here.

He was united in marriage March 27, 1907 to Bertha Henderson, of Magnolia. Surviving, in addition to the widow, is a daughter, Mrs. Lowell Howard, Aurora;

a brother, Clarence Cuthbertson, LaSalle; and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Poole, of Kansas, and Mrs. Ura Foster, Earlville. Four half-sisters, Mrs. Grace Strout, LaSalle, Mrs. Bessie Edgcomb, Utica, Mrs. Emily Davis, Triumph, and Miss Edith Cuthbertson, Chicago, also survive.

A half-brother, James Cuthbertson, preceded him in death.

## Lodges and

## Patriotic Orders

D. U. V.—Members of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet in the G. A. R. hall at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Woman's Relief Corps — Plans for observing Grand Army Day at the next meeting, April 12, were discussed by the Dixon Woman's Relief corps, No. 218, Monday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall. Those planning to attend the celebration are asked to bring their own table service, sandwiches and a dish to share for a picnic luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. The luncheon is to be followed by a program and business meeting.

During yesterday's business meeting, Mrs. Maude Hobbs gave a report of a board meeting, which recommended the purchase of war bonds and war stamps for the local corps. Mrs. Hazel Miller gave an account of a sewing meeting held last Tuesday, when pillows, pillow cases and pads for wheel chairs were made at the home of Mrs. Mabel Beers, to be sent to Hines hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Weisz, child welfare chairman, asked for donations of boys' clothing and a single bed. Following the business meeting, the March executive chairman, Mrs. Emmeline Frisby and Mrs. Mabel Dial served a St. Patrick's tea, with Mrs. Janna are and Mrs. Maude Hobbs presiding at the tea table.

## Church Societies

Willing Workers—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kump and Mr. and Mrs. Jeph Burgard will entertain Willing Workers of Grace Evangelical Sunday school at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Loveland Community House.

Bible Class—Members of the Women's Bible class of the Methodist church school are announcing their annual Guest Night supper for 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the church. A picnic menu is planned.

Following the supper, a special program has been arranged, including music, an illustrated lecture by the Rev. James O'May of Freeport, secretary of the Rock River conference of the Methodist church. Mr. O'May has visited Mexico six times as traveler and interpreter, and speaks Spanish fluently. The subject of his address Thursday evening will be "Off the Beaten Track in Mexico."

All members of the church are invited to attend. Picnic rules will be observed.

## Happy Birthday

MARCH 23

Frances Welty, Amboy; Edwin Snyder, Compton.

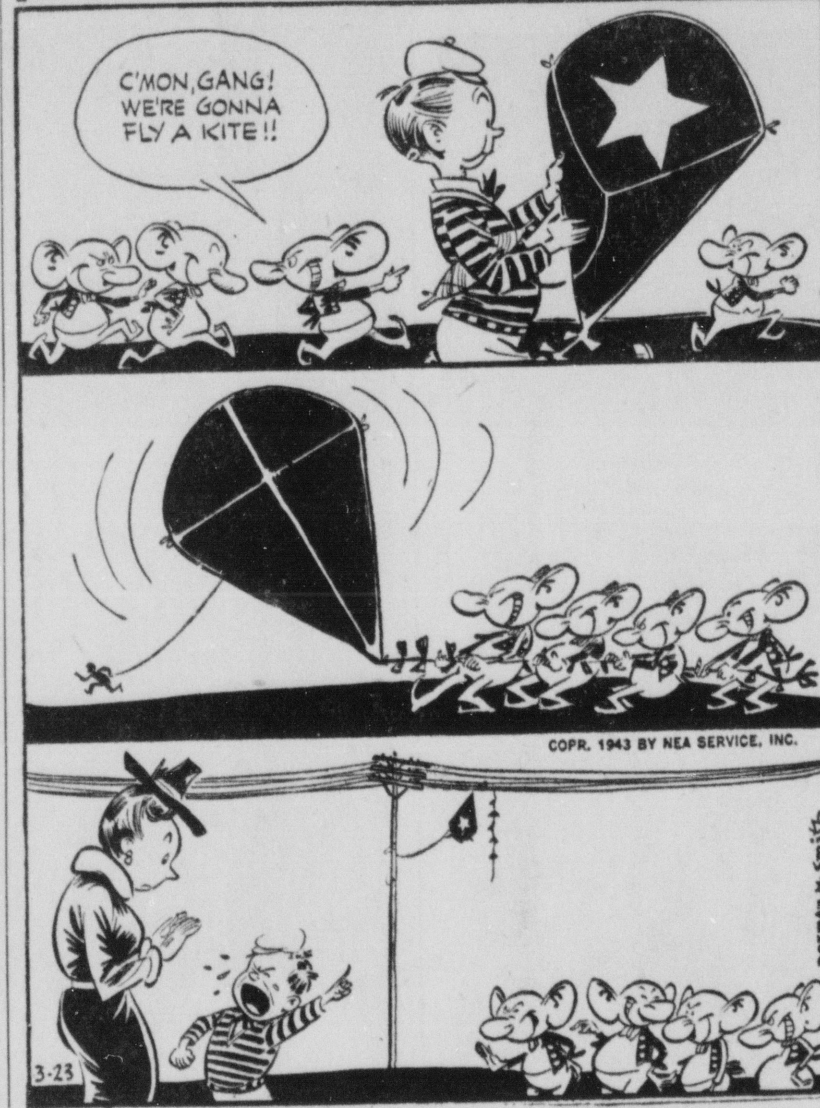
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Mrs. Bert Hinrichs; Delores Lloyds; Gertrude Meagher, Nelson; Wayne Friedrichs, route 1; Melvin Yocum, 5, Franklin Grove.

that Hitler got most of his new troops for the Kharkov drive from France. It is true the number of nazi troops stationed in France has declined somewhat in the last six weeks.

But these were not shipped to the Russian front. The troops used at Kharkov came mainly from the Balkans and other sections of the Russian front.

# THE GREMLINS



# Fair Enough

by WESTBROOK PEGLER

Kansas City—One development of the war, of which I think we should beware, is a tendency to adopt without question as being all right because the British have submitted, any restrictive and coercive measure which they may find necessary for the regulation of civilian life and conduct.

The temptation is the greater not only because the war presents emergencies which seem to justify temporary and minute suspensions of civil liberties but also because we have always looked on the Englishman as a remarkably independent fellow, knowing his rights and protected in the exercise of those rights by scrupulous and non-political courts. The proposition is that if the Englishman is willing to submit temporarily we too may and should do so without danger.

But we have no way of knowing and neither has the Briton, that when it is all over he will get back his rights and it is really no concern of ours. If he feels that he must waive points of law and accept conscription for labor, for example, that is his business. We may wish him luck in the future but with misgivings as to that because he lives close to the European continent and the flow of political ideas has been toward England from the continent for 25 years, rather than out of England to Europe.

These ideas, the nazi, the fascist, the socialist and communist, all similar, and in many particulars identical, are impatient of the rights of individuals and minorities. While the continent has gone totalitarian during this quarter century, Britain has not stood solid and unchanged and we have had an effect on us and we are especially hospitable to them when they come to us by way of England, the traditional citadel of government by law.

In our country during the last war, since Mrs. Roosevelt first proposed labor conscription, the whole program has been based on compulsion without law. Our government seems not to want an orderly, legal system of civil compulsion and there has been no honest, forthright appeal to congress or the people to provide such a law. On the contrary, the method has been the squeeze to produce the result by indirect coercion applied by means of the military draft. No person in the government has had the candor to say that workers drafted into war industries by this indirect and evasive method shall or shall not be compelled to join unions. The plan, up to now, has been to force people out of nonessential work into essential occupations and there to take their chances with the unionneers as usual.

If the war plant is a closed shop the worker must join or go to the war, a situation which gives the union the power to provide military exemption, plainly contrary to the letter and intent of the draft law and contrary to the deepest principles of Americanism. For what it means is that a private organization with absolutely no responsibility or standing in the nation may assure one man that he may save his skin by joining the union while a more independent and better man with the courage of his convictions must go to war and perhaps be killed. It would be as reasonable to offer the same privilege to any man willing to join a certain church or fraternal group.

It is my understanding that in Britain this phase of the problem is more frankly met but anyone who spent any time in England

right under the guns and an armed camp and because of previous experience in the similar if less perilous emergency of the first World War the British people have been submitting to a wholesale discipline which would be unthinkable under normal conditions. It represents, to that extent, suspension of their normal rights. This is not necessarily to be admired and it certainly should not be imitated.

This is a free and independent nation, the envy of the whole world, which can profit by aping no other nation on earth and the British and others would have cause to thank us in the end for maintaining human rights and property rights under law in the face of emergency and strong temptation.

## Deaths

OTTO H. SWIGART

Bloomington, Ill., March 23.—(AP)—Otto H. Swigart, 86, Hereford cattle breeder and former township supervisor in Champaign county, died yesterday at the home of his son, Fred, near Kansas City.

He had served as judge at the American Royal Stock Show at Kansas City, Mo., several times. He is survived by two other sons, Wayne of South Bend, Ind., and Earl of Dennison, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Lott I. Herrick, widow of the late state Supreme Court Justice, and a brother, Harry, of Farmer City.

## Suburban—

HENRY SONDGEROTH

Mendota, March 23.—Henry Sondgeroth, prominent Mendota farmer, passed away suddenly at his home, south of here at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning, the result of a heart attack.

Surviving are the widow, who was formerly Elizabeth Full; and four children, Jerome, of Mendota, Miss Angeline, at home, Mrs. Ruth Muzerella, of Detroit, Mich., and Raymond, at home. Two brothers, P. F. and C. P. Sondgeroth, of near Mendota; and two sisters, Mrs. Ben Muller, of Fowler, Ind., and Mrs. Joseph Kierch, of Ambia, Ind., also survive.

## Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital)

DUFFY: A daughter, born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duffy of rural route 4, Dixon.

BOLLMAN: A son, born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolzman of rural route 2, Dixon.

WELTY: A daughter, born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William Welty of Amboy. The father is a petty officer in the United States Navy.

SPEAKER: A daughter, born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Speaker of Sterling at the Sterling Public hospital. The mother is the former Miss Lucille Farley of Harmon and Dixon.



## PAT'S PLAN

CHAPTER XX

WHEN the morning radio forum ended there in the hotel convention hall, Pat Friday came out with her face looking ever so serious. Her mind was in a whirl, and she dodged the lobby crowd which would surely recognize her. She was big women's lounge. First person she spotted there was Loraine Stuart.

Pat stopped in her tracks. It wouldn't do to antagonize Loraine. Not any more than had been done already. This whole situation, Pat reminded herself, was so strained! Here in Phoenix, Ariz., hanging on the outskirts of all the publicity and all the excitement and fun of the transcontinental soaring flight, was Captain Carr's own fiancée. The girl who was originally scheduled to fly with him, and who, the public thought, actually was with him, at least in name. Only—it was Pat herself who publicly carried Loraine's name. The real Loraine remained a nonentity, sulking, concealed.

All at once Pat felt a rush of sympathy for the other girl. "Whether I like her or not has nothing to do with it," Pat told herself. "She just got a dirty break at the start. And—after all—she's the girl Jimmy loves!" That was the fact which stung Loraine Stuart was the girl Jimmy loved. Pat's own love for Jimmy was a secret which only two people in the world knew.

She went to Loraine and sat down. "Come on and go places with me," Pat invited, with sincere kindness now. "There's no point in our despising each other, Loraine."

The taller girl was smoking. She exhaled, looking off as if unaware of Pat at all. "No," she said, finally. Pat tucked a playful lip in, thoughtfully. Then she tried again. "Loraine, I've already told you, the whole thing is impersonal with me. It's bigger than we are. And as for Jimmy himself—I admitted I was out of the picture there, too. He's yours, by his own choice. And you owe it to him—to be a good sport and all. . . . Don't you?"

She looked at Pat, then. "Did he send you to tell me this?" "Goodness no!" "Then let me alone."

Pat's face lit up. "All right. . . . I just wanted to—try to be friends. To try!"

Pat left her, then. There were some things she couldn't do, and this was one she had muffed, she realized. It built unhappiness, deep inside. What a shame that a boy as tops as Jimmy Carr had to marry such a girl! Had to. . . . Pat shrugged. Loraine was his own choice.

Jimmy Carr was conferring with Army officials and technicians in another of the hotel halls, Pat knew. They would have a lot of man-talk about the trip so far. The tow plane's performance at various altitudes. The various stresses encountered. The effects of weather and other natural phenomena. Weather especially was important. Pat and Ed Bryan had faced two storms on their power flight westward, and this morning she had looked out the east window of her hotel room and saw ominous clouds over distant Superstition Mountain. Superstition lurked on the horizon like a sprawling blue monster.

"I want to talk to Jimmy," Pat told herself now. "If those farmers—that one especially—want proof—"

AN audacious idea had germinated in Pat's mind, but she held it down until she could talk with Jimmy Carr. She carried it to his conference room right now. "Come in, Miss Stuart!" the men greeted her with respect. Pat hated the necessity of masquerading under Loraine's name. But she stuck it out.

"Could I have about 10 minutes of your time, gentlemen?" she asked. "If Captain Carr and I could only—"

Jimmy had seen her now. "Pat!" he called, involuntarily. Then, remembering, said, "Come in, uh, Loraine. Sure, sure!" Pat could have been a nickname; a pet name which a man called his fiancée. Army men smiled benignly on them and made a place for her at their long table.

"I was just talking to a farmers' meeting," she explained. "And—a man challenged me. I guess he made me mad."

A youngish major spoke up. "I will personally shoot him, Miss Stuart." Pat gave him a quick smile. "This is serious, major. I mean it. But first I want to be sure of my ground." She turned, as if seeking highest possible authority, to another man.

"Jimmy, didn't you say gliders could be made for around \$200 each, when quantity production starts?" she asked.

"Yes. That's an estimate, of course. But there's not much to them. No expensive motor. Just framework and fabric, and a few instruments."

"Could really big ones be made?"

"They can be made as big as boxcars."

"Oh! Then Jimmy—" He jabbed a finger at her, and swept his glance to include the men around them. "Listen, in Russia they have already used gliders that carried dozens of men. Also in Germany. Exactly what we are doing in America, of course, is military information, kept quiet right now. But our Army men have already announced plans for moving 75,000 soldiers coast to coast over night. Using gliders, towed by airplanes."

"I knew that!" Pat nodded. "The 75,000 would include full equipment, even to light cannon and machine guns!"

"A lot of weight, then. In glider trains."

"Well look, Jimmy—that farmer who made me mad, he said it was a crazy idea. He said gliders are just kites. He said he resented the whole idea."

"Resented it? For Pete's sake!" "Some people always resent new ideas," another officer put in.

"He said that soaring might have some place in the Army business, but it certainly had none in civilian life. And he said the Army ought to mind its own affairs."

Jimmy said, "The Army is made up of civilians in uniform. Our problems are theirs. Theirs are ours."

"I told him that," Pat agreed. "But he—he laughed, the wrong way. I said it was feasible for air trains to take perishable fruits and vegetables from these very farms, and drop off a loaded glider at every town passed. He scoffs at the whole idea of air trains."

Jimmy slapped the table.

"We can show him proof!" said he. He turned to the other officers. "Gentlemen, this week we have a soaring carnival. And here is a challenge, put right up to us by a civilian. It's rather significant, if you ask me! Will you help me back up what Pat—what Miss Stuart told that farmer, with real proof?"

The officers were looking at Pat in frank admiration.



# Society News

## BRIDEGROOM AND BEST MAN WILL BE IN UNIFORM AT NUNEMAKER-WEBB NUPTIALS

A young woman, whose three brothers are in uniform, will become the bride of a young corporal, just back from seven or eight months of duty in the Pacific with the United States marine corps, in a simple nuptial ceremony, to be solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the Church of the Brethren. The bride is Miss Earlene Webb, only daughter of the Earl Webbs of 418 Tenth street, who will exchange vows of marriage with Corp. Rae Nunemaker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nunemaker of Grand Detour, before the Rev. William E. Thompson.

Only the immediate families of the bridal couple will attend the single ring ceremony. A reception is to follow at the Webb home. Earlene's only attendant will be Miss Anna Affinito, fiancée of the bride's brother, Seaman, Second Class Junior Webb, who is on duty in the Pacific with the United States navy. Another brother of the bride, Pfc. Darrell Webb, is at home on leave from Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, and is to be best man for his sister's bridegroom. A third brother, Pvt. Gailen Webb, is in the air corps at Santa Ana, Calif. A cousin, Pvt. Rodney Rupe of Franklin Grove, has also been at home on leave, but was unable to remain for today's wedding, having left yesterday for his post at Childers Field, Texas.

Earlene has selected light blue accessories for the powder blue suit she will be wearing as a bride, and her flowers will be pink roses. Miss Affinito will wear a beige plaid suit with brown accessories, and a shoulder spray of pink rosebuds.

Following the reception, Corporal Nunemaker and his bride will leave on a week's honeymoon. He will leave about April 1 for Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., and his bride will remain in Dixon, temporarily.

The bride has been employed in the traffic department of the Dixon Home Telephone company for about six months. Before joining the armed forces about two years ago, Rae was with Beier's Bakery. He reached Dixon March 13, and while at sea, crossed the Equator seven times.

## SERVICE CLUB MAKES POSTERS FOR RED CROSS

A dozen members of the Service club were having luncheon at the Hotel Nachusa yesterday, with Mrs. David Murphy as hostess. Afterward, the group worked on surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

Posters were distributed to the clubwomen, to be completed and placed in downtown store windows, appealing for additional workers in the Red Cross sewing center at the Hotel Nachusa, and the surgical dressing room at the City National bank. Mrs. William MacLeod was welcomed as a new member.

In two weeks, the club members will meet at the home of Mrs. George Nichols.



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## Shrine Members Will Install New Officers

Corinthian shrine No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, is announcing public installation of newly-elected officers for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Miss Gertrude Youngman.

Other officers for 1943-44 include: Watchman of shepherds, Clyde Smart; noble prophetess, Mrs. Frances Swartz; associate watchman of shepherds, Glenn Coe; worthy scribe, Miss Frances Patrick; worthy treasurer, Mrs. Frances Schrock; worthy chaplain, Mrs. Florence Bastian; worthy shepherdess, Mrs. Myrtle Sims; worthy guide, Mrs. Eleanor Kitzon; worthy herald, Mrs. Frances Sproul; first wise man, Roger Wilson; second wise man, Lloyd Emmons; third wise man, Lloyd Lewis; king, Wilford Kitzon; queen, Mrs. Maud Hobbs; first hand maid, Mrs. Myrtle Jensen; second hand maid, Mrs. Evelyn Fisher; third hand maid, Mrs. Rose Hall; worthy organist, Mrs. Myrtle Bishop; worthy guardian, Mrs. Celia Smart; worthy guard, Merton Ransom.

Mrs. Carrie Coe is to act as installing worthy high priestess. Assisting her with exemplification of the ritual will be: Worthy chaplain, Miss Edith Heinle; worthy scribe, Mrs. Louise Ogren; worthy herald, Mrs. Eula Wilson; worthy organist, Mrs. Myrtle Bishop; worthy herald, Mrs. Nelle Gearhart; assistant organist, Mrs. Lila Hart.

Refreshments will be served, following the informal reception at the close of the installation. The ceremony is an impressive one, and is eagerly anticipated from year to year by members of the shrine and their friends.

## EISELES HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eisele were entertaining at dinner Saturday evening, in recognition of their silver wedding anniversary. The centerpiece on their party table was a white cake, trimmed in silver, and both the host and hostess were wearing white flowers. Dinner covers were arranged for Mrs. Carolyn Schmidt, Mrs. M. C. Mears and Seaman, Third Class Earl Herman of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter Betty of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of Harmon, Miss Alma and Newton Swanson of Walnut, and Mrs. Nettie Killian of Dixon. Gift packages were presented to the Eiseles.

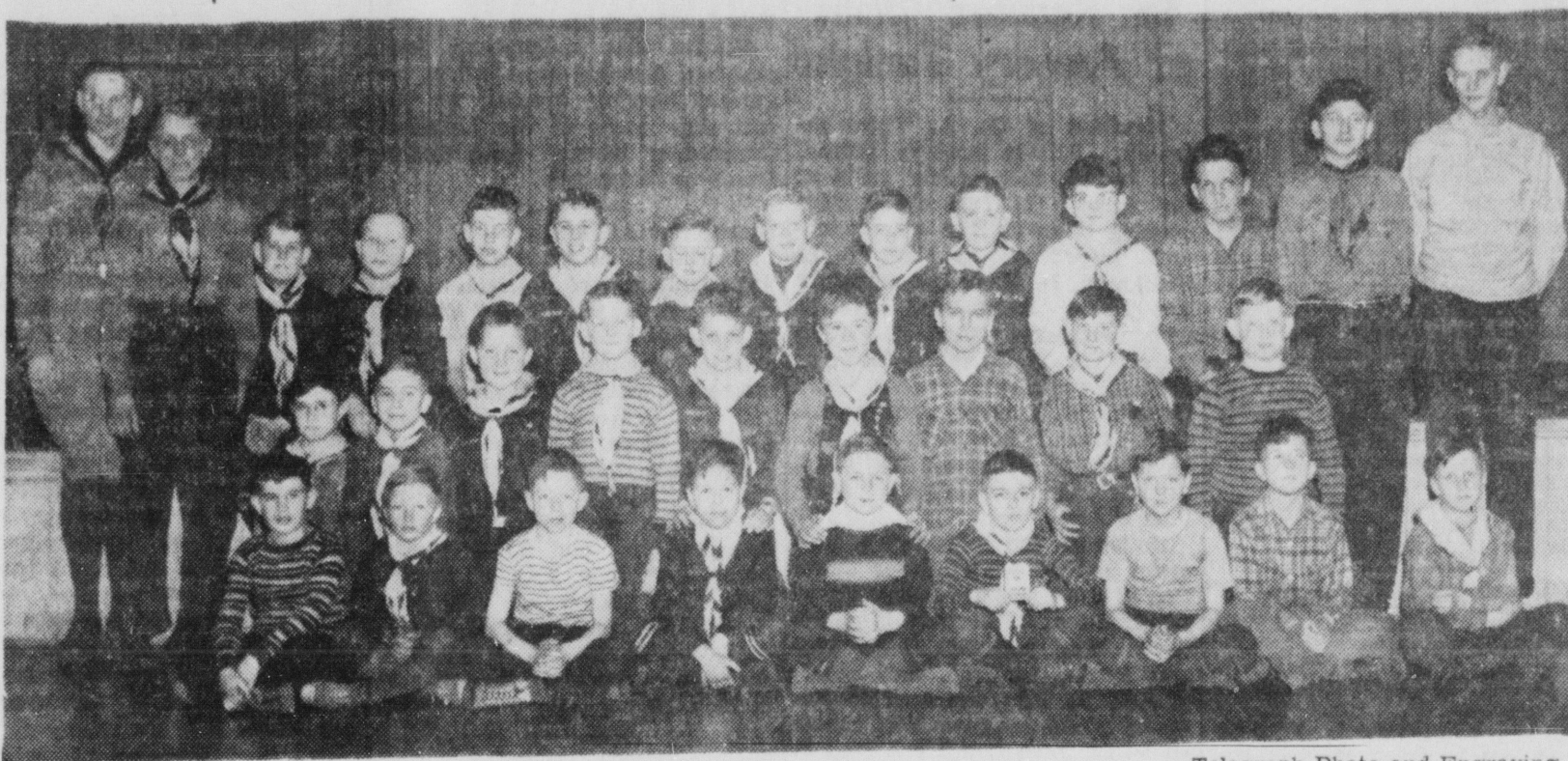
The Japanese have a heavy bomber which can fly about 2400 miles without refueling and has a speed of approximately 280 miles an hour.

## CAMPUS NOTES

Miss Virginia McWethy, daughter of the G. E. McWethys of rural route 1, has been elected to associate membership in the Socratic honor society of Rockford college at Rockford. Miss McWethy, a senior on the Rockford campus, was nominated for membership in the society, which recognizes scholarship and intellectual interest, on the basis of her work during the past two semesters.

The popular names for military aircraft have been officially recognized by the Army and Navy.

## Development of Parent-Child Relationships Is Aim of Cub Pack



—Telegraph Photo and Engraving

Members of the North Central Cub Pack, who are planning to celebrate the third anniversary of their organization, the last day of this month, are pictured above. Front row, left to right: Bob Cotter, Warren Gohar, Dick Walker, Chester Kaiserman, Albert Newcomer, Douglas Scott, Freddie Johnston, W. Ackerman, and Raymond Bush. Second row: Donald Bush, Bobbie Beede, Irvin Hanson, Jim Mercer, Don Sproul, Howard Horton, Dick Dawson, Virgil Griffin, and Bennie Roe. Back row: John Warner, den chief; Richard Clausen, den chief; John Heindel, Harry Bort, Bob Armstrong, Bill Laiferty, Carl Buchner, Bob Leonard, Gordon Bennett, Don Memler, Harrison McDonald, John Utter, Gunther Kahn, den chief, and Edward Bennett, den chief.

The North Central Cub Pack, celebrating its third anniversary March 31st, was organized by a group of interested parents of the nine to twelve-year-old boys in the school. The Parent-Teacher association sponsored the organization and in addition helped financially on the initial expense. Valuable assistance and co-operation by Robert Pruitt, then principal of the school, was to a large extent responsible for the successful launching of this Cub Pack.

A Pack Committee and Cubmaster were chosen after a series of training sessions. Mothers in various neighborhoods volunteered to become Den mothers. The Den mothers are the backbone of the Pack, and without them it could not function. The Pack committee is deeply grateful for the leadership of all the mothers who have so faithfully devoted their time to the activities of these boys. During the past three years the boys have enjoyed varied activities including handicraft work in wood, leather, metal, beads, soap carving, and many more. A kite-flying field day was the climax of a period of kite building by the Cubs. Last summer the Cubs took their lunches and hiked to Lowell park, accompanied by their dads. In the winter monthly Pack meetings were held at the local school, and in the summer at Lowell park, where the Cubs and their families enjoyed picnic suppers followed by hikes, ball games, or other entertainment.

The Cubbing program aims at developing parent-child relationships. Results of this relationship have been enjoyed by both the adults and boys.

The Pack started with 20 boys and has maintained an average membership of about 25. The present membership is 27, and several new boys who will reach the age of nine years during the next month are attending meetings preparatory to becoming full fledged Cubs.

Pack leaders are starting the fourth year with the conviction that the principles of Cubbing are valuable to the development of growing boys, and well worthy of all backing and support possible. The organization and operation of a Cub Pack must be sponsored by a reliable and authentic group interested in the welfare of the community. Since the inception of Pack No. 322 three years ago, the North Central Parent Teachers' Association has sponsored the Pack meetings which have been held at the North Central school. The group is known as the North Central Cub Pack.

The Pack is made up of five Dens, each being directed by a Den Mother. The Pack meets once a month for an evening meeting of about an hour and one-half. Each Den, consisting of four to

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## Calendar

**Tonight**  
North Central P.-T. A.—At school, 7:30 p. m.  
Job's Daughters—In Masonic temple, 7 p. m.; address by WAAC recruiter.

**Wednesday**  
Ideal club—Mrs. H. W. Leydig, hostess.  
Corinthian shrine, W. S. of J.—Public installation, Masonic temple, 8 p. m.  
American Legion Auxiliary—In Legion hall, 8 p. m.; reports from patriotic conference.

Service and knitting group of Grand Detour Red Cross unit—Monthly scramble luncheon at home of Mrs. Frederick Garner.

Young Mother's club—Will make surgical dressings at First Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

**Thursday**  
Zion Household Science club—Mrs. Clarence McDonald, hostess.  
Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. Charles Mumma, hostess.  
Presbyterian Women's association—Dessert-luncheon, 1:30 p. m.  
Blackhawk chapter, DeKalb Alumni association—at home of Miss Marie Moore, 7:30 p. m.; Miss Esther Barton, speaker.  
Anna Kellogg Baker tent, D. U. V.—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.  
Willing Workers, Grace Evangelical church—At Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.  
Women's Bible class, Methodist Church school—Annual Guest Night supper at church, 6:30 p. m.; illustrated Mexican travelogue by the Rev. James O'May of Freeport.

## TROUBADETTES HAVE SUPPER AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Supper tables in the form of a Victory V awaited members of the Troubadette women's chorus last evening at the Loveland Community House. Lieuts. Mabel B. Hastie and Jean Hanson of Chicago, who are conducting a recruiting campaign here this week for the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, were special guests, and Lieut. Hastie addressed the group briefly, following the supper.

There was no cream, sugar nor butter on the menu for last evening's "victory" event. Covers were arranged for 18, including the director, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Mrs. Lyle Prescott, accompanist, is in Washington, D. C., visiting her brother.

During a brief business meeting, the chorus members discussed plans for a second concert appearance at Camp Grant, Rock-

## WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marks returned to Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday night, after a week-end visit in Dixon, their former home. The visitors, who were stopping at the Hotel Nachusa, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston on Saturday evening for a scramble supper, attended by four couples.

Before her departure from Dixon, Mrs. Marks was acting as assistant to Mrs. Forrest J. Trautwein at the surgical dressing production room of the Red Cross.

The Misses Irene Hubbard and Gertrude Kirkpatrick were co-chairmen for the supper.

1942 passenger traffic on Clipper ships, virtually all of which bore government priority, exceeded that of the previous year by about 140 per cent.

## Play Cast and Staff Enjoys Supper Party

The cast of characters for "June Mad," the hilariously funny comedy staged Friday evening by the Dixon High School Dramatic club, together with the production staff and several members of the school's basketball team were reviewing the success of the show last evening at a supper party arranged by Miss Mary Coffey, director of the production. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Edwards opened their hospitable home at 822 Chula Vista for the merry occasion.

A spaghetti supper was followed by dancing and games in the rumus room. About 30 guests attended.

Australia has strengthened her defense by the construction of a 600-mile road. It was built in the record time of 87 days.

## SAUNDERS-WELLS VOWS ARE READ AT PARSONAGE

Marriage vows of Miss Vivian Imogene Wells, second daughter of Mrs. Lucille Wells of 1404 Third street, and Lee Saunders, Jr., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saunders of 77½ Galena avenue, were solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Dr. Lloyd W. Walter performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ray Conkling, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, attended the couple. The bride wore a beige-colored dress with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Saunders, who came to Dixon recently from Peoria, was formerly employed at Peter Piper's Town House. The bridegroom was formerly with the Big Bear Food market, and is now an employee of the Owl Cab company.

The couple have taken an apartment at the Conkling home, 620 Jackson avenue.

## NACHUSA CIRCLE

Mrs. Kenneth Barnhart, Mrs. Harold Peterson and Miss Alice Mae Morris were co-hostesses to the Nachusa Teachers' Reading circle last evening at the former's home. Their guests included 15 members and two visitors, Mrs. Arthur Hoban and Mrs. Amos Conley.

Mrs. Marian Mumma discussed "Teachers and Social Agencies." Refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. W. H. Austin is to give the next report at the home of Mrs. Mumma.

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## WOOD VS. COAL

Used with good furnace equipment, a cord and a quarter of heavy hardwood will yield as much heat as a ton of anthracite, experts say.

Opium comes from the white poppy.

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## Women's Rayon "Spurgeonized" HOSE

"Spurgeonizing" process greatly increases the wearing quality of hosiery and gives them that dull, lustrous appearance.

- Full-Fashioned
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- Ringless
- Chiffon Weight
- Spring Shades
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## Misses' Campus HOSE

All with elastic tops—but no more elastic tops when these are gone . . . you know! "There's a war on." We still have several styles and all the good colors.

¾ and ⅝ Lengths

## 15c 19c 25c

## "All Those Endearing Young Charms"

## Girls' SPRING COATS

Here are darling coats for the darlings of every household! They're made on grown-up lines and are as trimly smart as they can be.

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Chesterfield, fly front, wrap-around and reffer silhouettes.

## SUITS for Growing Girls \$6<sup>79</sup>

Growing girls clamor for tailored suits—miniatures of Mommy's—and with the same careful tailoring. Tulip bed colors—budget prices.



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks higher; steels, rubber advance. Bonds steady; rails in demand. Cotton quiet; trade buying. Chicago: Wheat higher on expectation of congressional action on farm bills. Corn unchanged at ceiling levels. Hogs around 10 cents lower; top \$15.85; increased supply. Cattle stronger to 15 cents higher; fed steers top \$17.50.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)  
Open High Low Close  
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Chicago Produce  
Chicago, Mar. 23—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 54; on track 96; total 128 shipments 745; old stock; supplies very light; truck trading very light account of lack of table stock offerings; market unsettled; new stock; supplies light; demand moderate; market firm. Wisconsin chippewa seed stock 1.35; North Dakota and Wisconsin bliss triumphs seed stock 3.35.  
Poultry, live: 6 trucks; firm market unchanged.  
Butter, receipts 440,780; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.  
Egg receipts 23,007; firm; fresh graded extra firsts, cars 39 1/2; firsts, cars 39 1/2; other prices unchanged.  
Egg futures, fresh graded firsts 39.20; No. 1 contract March 39.25; April 39.20; No. 2 contract Oct 42.20.

Chicago Livestock  
Chicago, Mar. 23—(AP)—Salable hogs 13,000; total 21,000; steady to 10 lower than Monday's average; top 15.75; bulk 15.65; good and choice 180-260 lbs 15.65; 260-360 lbs 15.65; 360-460 lbs 15.65; 460-560 lbs 15.65; 560-660 lbs 15.65; 660-760 lbs 15.65; 760-860 lbs 15.65; 860-960 lbs 15.65; 960-1060 lbs 15.65; 1060-1160 lbs 15.65; 1160-1260 lbs 15.65; 1260-1360 lbs 15.65; 1360-1460 lbs 15.65; 1460-1560 lbs 15.65; 1560-1660 lbs 15.65; 1660-1760 lbs 15.65; 1760-1860 lbs 15.65; 1860-1960 lbs 15.65; 1960-2060 lbs 15.65; 2060-2160 lbs 15.65; 2160-2260 lbs 15.65; 2260-2360 lbs 15.65; 2360-2460 lbs 15.65; 2460-2560 lbs 15.65; 2560-2660 lbs 15.65; 2660-2760 lbs 15.65; 2760-2860 lbs 15.65; 2860-2960 lbs 15.65; 2960-3060 lbs 15.65; 3060-3160 lbs 15.65; 3160-3260 lbs 15.65; 3260-3360 lbs 15.65; 3360-3460 lbs 15.65; 3460-3560 lbs 15.65; 3560-3660 lbs 15.65; 3660-3760 lbs 15.65; 3760-3860 lbs 15.65; 3860-3960 lbs 15.65; 3960-4060 lbs 15.65; 4060-4160 lbs 15.65; 4160-4260 lbs 15.65; 4260-4360 lbs 15.65; 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## Chicago Cubs and White Sox Uncover Some Dry Terrain

### Several of North Side Team "Absentees" as Workouts Start

French Lick, Ind., March 23—(AP)—The White Sox were happy today, holding their first outdoor practices on a newly-discovered patch of dry terrain in the highlands, and the Cubs also appeared high and dry—left there by Lou "No-Deal" Novikoff.

Jim Dykes, Sox manager, sent his charges onto an arid area which adjoins an old circus barn, where wild beasts and monkeys once were wintered. The new site is called "Monkey Field" (with emphasis on the circus barn). It's just the thing Dykes had been exploring for since Lost Creek found itself last week and flooded the regular Sox diamond.

Meanwhile, the Cubs were cavorting on the 14th fairway of a golf course, and their followers were getting exercise by jumping at conclusions.

The general conclusion is that Novikoff is a holdout. But that naughty word is only whispered for General Manager Jim Gallagher is carrying on a campaign to make it obsolete for the duration of the war.

**Novikoff Absentee**  
He says in Chicago that the Mad Russian is an absentee, and merely pretends it is a game sending Novikoff contracts in California and watching for the return mail to see if they boomerang unsigned.

Word from Long Beach told of Novikoff, who talked 400 and batted 300 for the Cubs last season, flitting aside two \$6,000 contracts as if they were cigar ashes. He admitted he was a holdout, \$10,000 worth, if you please, and that he would rather continue working in the shipyards than play for \$6,000.

Whether Gallagher thinks he will be of more value to the shipyards than his outfield remains the issue, which, when settled, will at least take the burden off the mailman.

Two others on the "absentee" list are outfielder Bill Nicholson, considered essential to the Cub effort although he never has batted .300 in the majors; and catcher Clyde McCullough, who clubbed .282 last year.

## "Hammerin' Henry" Armstrong Is Man of 1,000 Punches

Philadelphia, March 23—(AP)—Henry Armstrong proved last night he is the man of "1,000 punches" in whipping tough Al Tribiani, of Wilmington, Del., before a howling crowd of 12,633 customers at Convention Hall.

Making his first eastern appearance on a comeback trail that now leads to New York's Madison Square Garden, "Hammerin' Henry" threw close to 100 punches in a round in gaining an unanimous 10-round decision over the game Tribiani.

The only man in ring history to have held three world championships simultaneously, the 30-year-old Armstrong amazed the on-lookers, who contributed to a gross gate of \$32,915.25, by his ever-lasting aggressiveness in chalking up his 16th triumph in 18 starts since he came out of retirement.

Armstrong gave away nearly eight pounds, weighing 138½ to Tribiani's 146½.

Armstrong will start training Thursday for his April 2 bout with Beau Jack in New York.

## Sport Shorts

Los Angeles, March 23—(AP)—Max West, Boston Braves outfielder who led that club last season in homers and runs batted in, is going the Army route.

West said yesterday he has passed his Army physical examination, and will report to Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, for induction Friday.

An Advanced Base in the South Pacific, March 23—(AP)—Lieut. Commander James "Sleepy Jim" Crowley, former Notre Dame football star and coach at Fordham University, arrived today for duty in this area.

He will establish an athletic program at a concentration base for convalescents near Guadalcanal.

Columbus, O., March 23—(AP)—Harness racing's top event, the \$40,000 added Hambletonian for three-year-old trotters may be run in Ohio for the first time this year, State Racing Commissioner T. A. Billingsley said today.

The rich stake race probably will be switched from Goshen, N. Y., to North Randall track at Cleveland if the eastern plant "doesn't get some relief from the transportation pinch", Billingsley declared.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)  
Indianapolis 5; Pittsburgh 3 (overtime) (Pittsburgh eliminated) (American League).

## Bowling Scores

### LADIES LEAGUE

Budweiser Gardens	51	27
Manhattan Cafe	49	29
Bowman Bros.	47	31
Treins Jewelry	45	33
Kathryn Benda	45	33
Villiger Drugs	42	36
Freeman No. 2	40	38
Dr. Benda	40	38
Freder Roofing	39	39
Peter Pipers	38	40
Eichler Bros.	36	42
Gateway	33	45
Plovman's Busy Store	32	46
Freeman No. 1	30	48
Tommys	29	49
Montgomery Ward	27	51

High team game—	Freeman Shoes No. 1	1007
High team series—	Kathryn Benda	2745

### Individual Records

High Ind. game—A. Myers	243
High Ind. series—P. Carson	593

### Budweiser Gardens

Harwood	166	157	182	505
Schofield	110	150	157	417
Phillips	154	113	135	402
Klein	142	209	145	496
Daschbach	153	159	118	430
Total	861	894	843	2598

### Freeman Shoes No. 1

Wyckoff	116	132	124	372
Krug	127	121	102	350
Shertner	128	128	128	384
Worton	159	144	120	423
Handley	148	140	117	405
Total	826	813	739	2378

### Bowman Bros.

Courtright	156	207	163	526
Horton (ave)	135	135	145	405
Eller	168	105	143	416
Hoberg	143	141	143	427
Klein	190	193	169	552
Total	900	889	852	2641

### Freeman No. 2

Hasselman	136	136	136	408
Howard	141	143	140	424
Stevens	104	129	147	380
E. Ventler	126	135	125	386
Means	142	136	138	416
Total	789	832	869	2490

### Gateway

McRaven	109	143	124	376
Meurer	136	119	132	387
Hahn	124	97	120	341
Reed	140	111	83	298
Brainerd	158	141	140	439
Total	806	811	805	2422

### Dr. Benda

Bend (ave)	121	121	121	363
Shippert	127	130	144	401
Kellen	117	123	188	428
Hecker	109	148	151	408
Torti	127	144	123	394
Total	772	877	898	2547

### Villiger Drugs

I. Cinnamon	122	145	128	395
Slothower	99	146	153	398
Dempsey	151	145	131	427
Sweeney	130	110	114	354
Oellig	143	143	143	429
Total	792	815	808	2415

### Peter Pipers

Cook	137	140	136	413
Dockery	110	106	151	367
Healy	138	119	132	389
Farris (ave)	140	140	140	420
Hackbarth	140	136	185	461
Total	791	767	870	2428

### Treins Jewelry

Myers	138	150	118	406
Tilton	138	150	118	406
Miller	145	119	154	418
Cook	185	119	131	435
Meinke	172	136	162	470
Total	889	823	929	2651

### Kathryn Benda

Shawyer	130	210	142	482
Lindbeck	125	145	126	396
Duffy	145	126	123	394
Poole	159	167	177	503
Smith	193	134	156	483
Total	824	854	795	2473

### Frazier Roofing

Salisbury	145	167	116	428
Melvin	188	144	173	505
Johnson	145	138	154	437
Walsh	137	150	172	459
Fischer	137	157	164	458
Total	899	823	929	2651

### Manhattan Cafe

Kaufman	180	138	166	484
Trunk	117	131	173	381
Ventler	161	131	149	441
Wilhelm	159	113	118	390
Carson	157	168	176	501
Total	884	791	897	2572

### Tonys

Forbes	102	107	144	353
Witzleb	180	142	113	435
Adams	126	144	112	382
Saari	120	144	154	418
Johnson	155	141	133	429
Total	840	840	813	2493

### Montgomery Ward

Flynn	103	149	90	342
Hahn	134	182	159	475
Shaw	111	110	105	326
Prestegard	123	140	139	402
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### MATCH GAME

Dixon	170	191	185	526
Hackett	189	159	169	517
Jones	161	137	154	452
Detweiler	150	168	191	509
Wolfe	150	194	232	576
Total	820	849	931	2600

### Amboy

Loomis	186	169	196	551
Fr. Lesser	111	151	123	385
Turnquist	188	166	119	473
Lally	183	135	134	452
Kellen	176	183	182	541
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### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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New York—Pvt. Monty Yarrow, 162, U. S. Army, outpointed Van McNutt, Baltimore, (8).

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 23—(AP)—The appointment of Tad Wieman, Princeton football coach, as civilian director of physical training for the Army's specialized training program doesn't mean that the Army has changed its attitude toward big-time football. Just look at Princeton's record since the Fritz Crisler era. Princeton won't hire a replacement for Tad until the prospects for next fall are clarified, but there's still a pretty good candidate on hand in Harry Mahken, whose 150-pound teams have been practically unbeatable. And, speaking of coaches, don't be surprised if Coach Clark, who found it quite a task to resign his Cleveland job, turns up as assistant to Gus Dorais of the Detroit Lions.

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WaAC Recruiters Spending Several Days in Vicinity

A WAAC recruiting corps is spending several days in Dixon interviewing women who may become interested in entering this branch of service and by so doing, relieve some soldier whose services are more in demand on one of the fighting fronts. Several of the fraternal and civic organizations of Dixon are being contacted by the recruiter, who explain briefly the WAAC program and enlist the aid of the group in securing recruits. Members of the recruiting corps are:

Lieut. Mable E. Hastie, whose home is in Indiana, Iowa. Before enlisting in the WAACs she was a teacher in the schools at Huron, S. Dak. She entered basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 19, and continued her course in the administrative specialist school. She was assigned as a supply sergeant for about four weeks before entering officer candidate school, from which she was graduated Feb. 18.

Chose Motor Transport

Lieut. Jeanne Hanson is a former stenographer from Chicago, and entered the WAAC organization last December 1. She received her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., and chose the motor transport corps for her activity. Completing her preliminary instruction, she enrolled in the officer candidate school at Fort Des Moines, Feb. 1 and was commissioned a lieutenant upon completion of the course on March 9.

Auxiliary Margaret Stanley is also a native of Chicago, where she held the position of technical adjuster for Montgomery Ward & Co. She enrolled in the WAACs at Fort Des Moines, Jan. 19.

Auxiliary Elizabeth Davidson is a native of Chester, Pa., where she was a secretary in the bank. She entered basic training Feb. 2, and has two brothers in the service, one in the Navy, now stationed at Pearl Harbor, and the second, a member of the Coast Guard. Her father is in the Merchant Marine service and at present is in a hospital at Baltimore, Md.

—Photographs taken by The Telegraph's staff appearing in The Telegraph, can be purchased at small cost.

## Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

Lakewood, N. J., March 23—If first sacker Johnny Mize is accepted by his draft board tomorrow, the New York Giants will begin an immediate search for a new first baseman, Manager Mel Ott said today.

"We have given Joe Orenko a trial at the position and he is a good second baseman—not a first baseman," explained Master Melvin.

Muncie, Ind.—Manager Frankie Frisch moved Frankie Gustine to shortstop today and Pete Coscarart to second in an effort to smooth out the Pittsburgh Pirate infield.

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Washington

By Peter Edson  
Telegraph Special Service

Behind Vice President Henry A. Wallace's six-weeks' trip to Costa Rica and down the west coast of South America "to visit the birthplace of the potato" is a 10-year story. Most North Americans have never heard this story but it is a story of which this country and the vice president himself can well be proud because it makes one of the best chapters in the long and sometimes not so good record of inter-American relations.

The story goes back to the time when Mr. Wallace first came to Washington as secretary of agriculture in 1932. At that time, says Mr. Wallace, he found a conflict of ideas between the Department of State and the Department of Agriculture on what to do about South America.

On the one hand there was the State Department wanting to be pals with Latin America and build up the Good Neighbor policy enunciated by President Roosevelt shortly after he took office. On the other hand, there was in Mr. Wallace's own Department of Agriculture a conviction which merely reflected the prevailing opinion of U. S. farmers and livestock men in general and farm-state congressmen in particular, that Latin America was a potentially dangerous commercial rival which should be held in check.

Once let South American countries get started raising the four basic U. S. farm products—wheat, cotton, corn and livestock—let them once develop world markets and North American agriculture would be finished because of cheaper land values and cheaper labor.

"Complimentary Agriculture" Out of this impasse developed the idea of "complimentary agriculture." The basis of the theory was that since only four in the temperate zone and 16 were tropical or semitropical and largely undeveloped, it would be possible for South and Central America to develop agricultural products which would not only not compete with North American products but would also find a ready market in North America and the rest of the world as well.

Furthermore, the four temperate zone countries of South America might develop products of those regions for trade with the tropical countries to their mutual benefit. The agriculturists of the various regions thus complemented each other, without competing. Everybody had something to gain and nobody had anything to lose, for the more of these non-competitive products that Latin America could export, the greater their purchasing power for U. S. manufactured goods.

In 10 years since the idea of complimentary agriculture was first thought up, only a bare start has been made towards carrying it into effect. War hastened the development considerably because it has created greater demands for raw materials and because other pre-war sources of supply like Japan, China and the Netherlands East Indies have been cut off.

**South America's Crops** What are some of these complementary products which the United States can encourage Latin American countries to grow?

Rubber is the obvious one, and one in which there is perhaps the greatest development today, all over the Amazon valley.

Like rubber, quinine from the bark of the cinchona tree is another native of South America which is now being cultivated in Guatemala and Bolivia.

Cocoa is a third native crop which has had extensive development in the old world but can be greatly increased in the western hemisphere. Tea, an old world native, can be grown in Latin America. Further growth of tea and cocoa industries might also reduce South America's coffee surplus.

Tapioca, from the root of the cassava plant, is still a fourth native American agricultural product which can be developed commercially in Latin America.

Kapok, or tree cotton and manila hemp or abaca, as well as sisal and henequen, are fiber crops which the United States needs in quantity and which South and Central America can supply.

Rotenone roots provide the most important sources of insecticides. South American hardwoods are essential to the American furniture industry. Various nut trees provide a source of fats and essential oils for paints and perfumes. Bananas and spices go into almost every North American household.

Plans for building trade in the western hemisphere by increasing cultivation of products such as these, worked out in detail during the last 10 years, may bring important results in the next 10. Vice President Wallace says all this has been a matter close to his heart. When he gets to South America he will see it first hand. And in attending the inauguration of the new Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences at Turrialba, Costa Rica, he will see fulfillment of an idea he proposed in 1940 as a first step towards carrying out the theory of developing complementary agriculture in the Americas.

Hollywood News

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

They're even freezing gags in Hollywood these days. Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are passing up a comedy routine in their new film, "Jitterbugs," that has never once failed them in 20 years of comedy. The war has blacked it out for the duration. It was the business that started when Stan lost his temper and jerked Hardy's tie. It invariably angered Hardy to the point where he would rip off one of Stan's pockets. Rip by rip, it would go on like that until the two comedians were down to Hays office essentials. The gag would probably cause Laurel and Hardy to be ripped apart now. They've frozen it for the duration. . . . Bob Hope is planning another book a la "They've Got Me Covered." This time he'll confine his anecdotes to Hollywood.

Considerable concern in the front office at Universal over Claude Rains' facial make-up as the phantom in the studio's remake of "The Phantom of the Opera." In the silent version, Lon Chaney, with tusk-like teeth, looked like something that should have been left on the cutting room floor. Rains prefers a conservative make-up, but it's a cinch audiences will gasp. Just how big a gasp will be determined by make-up tests. . . . Eddie Garr overheard a discussion between two film biggies who had just witnessed a preview. "I think it has a swell plot," said one. "Okay," argued the other, "but take the plot away and what have you got?"

Big Money

The late John Gilbert's daughter, Leatrice Joy Gilbert, is working in M-G-M's "The Hangman." . . . Ty Power was showing Annabella a marine sharpshooter's medal pinned on his chest. "And that isn't all, honey," he said. "Guess what goes with it—an extra three bucks a month. And, boy, can I use it."

M-G-M will be the first to capitalize on the new feminine auxiliary of the Marines. Marilyn Maxwell, who plays Marine Sergeant Wallace Beery's daughter in "Salute to the Marines," joins up in the final reel of the picture. . . . No truth to reports that Fred Beck, who writes the Farmers Market Ads, is being hired by one of the film studios to get more corn into the press copy. . . . Jinx Falkenberg's flying name-sake, a B-26 bomber, christened "The Jinx," took part in the American air victory in which U. S. bombers sunk 22 Japs and shot down more than 80 Jap planes. . . . Height of something or other: Walter Slezak, who was the Nazi villain in "Once Upon a Honey-moon," up for a radio show in which he'll play a kindly old philosopher.

Squid Steals Scene

Mickey Rooney is now standing on his toes for Martha Knapp, an Arthur Murray dance teacher. . . . In all the weeping and gnashing of teeth after the Academy awards, no losing stars had more reason for bitterness than Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and John Wayne. They were teamed in "Reap the Wild Wind," but the Academy passed them up and gave an Oscar to Gordon Jennings, Farciot Edward, William Pereira and Louis Mesenkopf for "special effects" on the picture. And to the stars, "special effects" meant only one thing—the giant squid. You'll remember the squid as the ten-tailed sea monster that upstaged both Milland and Wayne in the big undersea sequence and stole the picture.

The use of the Duramold process, utilizing bonded plywood, has already resulted in saving tons of aluminum.

L.F.L. ABNER

DUNNO WHY GRANNY TOLD ME NOT T' STRAY OUT HYAP T' TH' BADLANDS!! AM HAIN'T SEEN NO DANGEROUS BEASTS—

POP!! EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT YOU!! THEY SAY YOU'VE BEEN YELLING THAT AMERICANS ARE COWARDS AND THAT WE OUGHT TO STOP FIGHTING—

Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington—For the first year after Pearl Harbor the loudest tune played on the home front was: produce for war. Now there are two loud tunes: produce for war but produce for civilians, too. This time a year ago orders pouring from the War Production Board cut clear across the field of American living. The orders said: discontinue making this civilian item; convert your plant to make this war item.

Because the action was so sharp and fast, Americans in a year's time did an amazing war production job. But a lot of things Americans needed at home began to disappear.

So now some of those war plants may be re-converted to civilian production to supply essential items which are scarce or gone. Refrigerators might be one, as WPB Boss Donald Nelson indicated, but here is another example of the changing times: Government agencies—particularly the agriculture department and the Office of War Information—believe Farmer Jones away off on a side road should have a

battery for his radio since all Americans—including Jones—are tied together in the war and must cooperate to win it. So WPB men, thinking of all the Farmer Joneses, say now last year's cut in battery production was too drastic, may have to be eased.

The whole problem involving the home front is to be dusted off—maybe with a bang—when the senate banking committee Wednesday starts hearings on a measure to establish a civilian supply administration. Listen to what Senator Maloney (D.-Conn.) said recently: "By the end of 1943, unless drastic measures are promptly taken, we face a breakdown on

the home front. We must do away with the theory that a total war can be waged by planning the production of airplanes and ships, neglecting the production and distribution of food, clothing, fuel, medical supplies, repair parts and other necessities used by those who make the airplanes and ships".

Quite a shock Knoxville, Tenn.—You might expect to find corn in a corn shock, so city policemen Carl Suddard and H. B. McCarley poked around the piled stalks on a vacant lot. They located 127 half-gallon jars of liquid corn—or moonshine whiskey—concealed within.

By EDGAR MARTIN

Most Mysterious

NO NONE OF THE PATIENTS ARE DANGEROUSLY ILL, BUT THEY'VE BEEN LAID UP FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THE WHOLE THING PUZZLES ME

WE'VE HAD SPORADIC OUT-BREAKS OF A MYSTERIOUS KIND OF FOOD POISONING HERE RECENTLY. WE'VE CHECKED ALL THE FOOD SUPPLIES, BUT WE SIMPLY CAN'T FIND A THING

IT'S A DISGRACE I'LL NEVER LIVE DOWN! MOTHER CAREY!

I'M GOING TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOUR COOK—

RED RYDER

I GOT OUR TICKETS! WE'LL LOAD THE HORSES ON OUR NEXT STOP IN PAINTED VALLEY, LITTLE BEAVER!

YOU GOT NO MONEY NOW! WHY WE NO TAKE LONG RIDE— VACATION MEBBE— SEE-UM HOW PALE FACE LINE WHERE GUESS COME UP— HUH?

YOU'LL HAVE RIDE ENOUGH WHEN WE PILE OFF AT THE RANCH!

WHEN ME GET RICH, ME BUYUM THIS TRAIN, YOU BETCHUM! NOT ME! I DON'T WANT TO WHISTLE EVERY TIME I TURN A CORNER!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHAT'S COOKIN', FRECK? NOTHIN' JUST YET... BUT THERE'LL BE VEGETABLES IN A FEW DAYS! READ THIS!

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NEEDS FRESH VEGETABLES. DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF FARM PRODUCE, MISS DORIS CANE, HEAD OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL, HAS APPEALED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HELP RAISE FRESH VEGETABLES ON VACANT LOTS IN TOWN. IT IS...

DID ANYONE ASK YOU TO DO THIS? NOPE! AND WE ONLY TAKE VOLUNTEERS!

BUT IF THEY DON'T VOLUNTEER, WE DRAFT THEM!!

WASH TUBBS

NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK IN ENGLAND, OH, EASY! I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE

I HAVE AN IDEA, PENNY

I'LL GO TO THE COLONEL, SHOW HIM HOW WELL THE OLD LAD'S GETTING ALONG AND REQUEST THAT HE RECONSIDER HIS DECISION NOT TO SEND ME TO NORTH AFRICA BUT WILL HE?

NO, BUT WE MIGHT BE HEAR ENOUGH TO SEE EACH OTHER NOW AND THEN OH, EASY! THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!

ALLEY OOP

YES, THIS IS THE AREA ACTIVATED BY THE TIME-MACHINE

SAY, DOC, I WANTCHA TO MEET ONE OF MOO'S BIG SHOTS. HIS NIBS, TH' GRAND WIZER!

AH, YES, I'VE HEARD OOP SPEAK OF YOU... YOU'RE A MAGICIAN!

NO, DOCTOR, HARDLY THAT. I'M ADVISER TO TH' KING... MAINLY BECAUSE OF MY POWER TO SEE IN-TO TH' FUTURE

A Lot of Satisfaction

A GEER, EH? I WONDER HOW YOUR PRESENT WOULD WORK WITH US?

YEH... HOW ABOUT GIVIN' ME AN IDEA OF WHAT I'M FACIN' IN TH' IMMEDIATE FUTURE?

VERY WELL, OOP... SEE THAT MOON?

SURE, I CAN SEE IT... SO WHAT? THERE'S BLOOD ON TH' MOON, THAT'S WHAT!

Boy Meets Girl

HALP!!

N-NOT EXACTLY... SOMEONE DID SAY ALL THEM THINGS I MYSELF HEARD IT BUT IT WASN'T ME, BECKY! IT WAS SOME-ONE NEAR ME—SOME-ONE I COULDN'T SEE—NOR NOBODY ELSE COULD SEE

POP!! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE WELL?

I'M NOT SURE OF ANYTHING LATELY, BECKY!! ACHOO!! THAT COLP'S COMIN' BACK!! I'D BETTER TAKE ANOTHER SLUG O' THAT BANANGO OIL

Here He Goes Again!

POP!! EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT YOU!! THEY SAY YOU'VE BEEN YELLING THAT AMERICANS ARE COWARDS AND THAT WE OUGHT TO STOP FIGHTING—

AND ALL SORTS OF ENEMY PROPAGANDA!! WHY, POP, HONEY—WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?

SO HELP ME, BECKY!! I NEVER SAID NOTHIN' OF THE KIND!!

YOU MEAN ALL THOSE PEOPLE JUST IMAGINED IT?

U. S. ARMY OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured U. S. Army official, — H. —, Jr.
- 13 Prayer
- 14 Watercourse
- 15 Moras
- 16 Symbol for indium
- 18 Biblical pronoun
- 19 Bitter vetch
- 21 Type measure
- 22 We
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- 38 Symbol for calcium
- 45 Behold!
- 46 Stibium
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- 51 Three-toed sloth
- 52 Genus of shrubs
- 53 Facility
- 54 Railroad (abbr.)
- 56 Tree
- 58 American Expeditionary Forces (abbr.)
- 59 Hostelry
- 60 Circle part
- 62 Yes (Sp.)
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- 64 South Dakota (abbr.)
- 65 Half-em

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- 1 Weaving frame
- 2 Unit of energy (symbol)
- 3 Symbol for virginium
- 4 Egyptian goddess
- 5 Neither
- 6 Credit note (abbr.)
- 7 Parent
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- 10 Daybreak (comb. form)
- 11 Lixivium
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Wanted: Steady job on farm by experienced married man. References. Write Box 57, c/o Telegraph.

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Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ  
Dinner Bell—WLS  
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM  
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ  
Vic and Sade—WBBM  
12:30 Bing Crosby—WCFM  
12:45 Goldbergs—WBBM  
Sweet River—WMAQ  
Marine Band—WOC  
1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM  
Light of the World—WMAQ  
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Lonely Women—WMAQ  
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Harry James' Orch.—WBBM  
6:30 American Melody Hour—WBBM  
Mysteries—WMAQ  
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ  
The Lion's Roar—WGN  
7:00 Ginny Simms—WMAQ  
Singing Sam—WGN  
Lights Out—WBBM  
Lum and Abner—WLS  
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS  
Clifton Utley—WGN

4:00 Women Today—WENR  
Hit Tunes—WGN  
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ  
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ  
4:30 Chicago Hour—WBBM  
Texas Rangers—WENR  
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ  
Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBBM  
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ  
A Parade of Stars—WJJD  
5:15 Off the Record—WBBM  
Musical Memories—WMAQ  
5:30 Walter Cassel—WBBM  
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WCFM  
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR  
The World Today—WBBM  
Evening  
6:00 What's Your War Job?—WENR  
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN  
Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ  
6:15 News of the World—WMAQ  
Harry James' Orch.—WBBM  
6:30 Stand By America—WMAQ  
Easy Aces—WBBM  
Lone Ranger—WLS  
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ  
Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM  
7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North—WMAQ  
Sammy Kaye's Orch.—WBBM  
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS  
Comedy Capers—WGN  
7:30 Manhattan Story—J. Ameche—WLS  
Tommy Dorsey's Orch.—WMAQ  
Service Men's Show—WGN  
Dr. Christian—WBBM  
8:00 Eddie Cantor—WMAQ  
Gabriel Heatter—WGN  
Alias John Freedom—WENR  
Mayor of the Town—WBBM  
8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR  
Good Listening—WBBM  
Carnival Show—WGN  
District Attorney—WMAQ  
9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM  
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WMAQ  
Raymond Gram Swing—WENR  
9:15 Gracie Fields—WENR  
9:30 Man Behind the Gun—WBBM  
The Northerners—WGN  
10:00 Most Honored Music—WENR  
10:30 Music Lovers' Program—WCFM  
Herby Mintz—WMAQ  
11:00 Musical Melange—WMAQ  
Dance Orchestras—WBBM  
WENR, WGN, WMAQ  
12:00 Emil Pettit's Orch.—WMAQ  
Eddie Howard's Orch.—WGN  
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WBBM  
Music You Want—WENR

7:30 Al Jolson—WBBM  
Hollywood Spotlight—WGN  
Musical Knights—WMAQ  
8:00 Battle of the Sexes—WMAQ  
Gabriel Heatter—WGN  
Famous Jury Trials—WENR  
Burns and Allen—WBBM  
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—WMAQ  
Spotlight Band—WENR  
Suspense—WBBM  
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR  
Bob Hope's Variety Show—WMAQ  
9:15 Gracie Fields—WENR  
9:30 Red Skelton & Co.—WMAQ  
Northerners—WGN  
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ  
World's Honored Music—WENR  
10:30 St. Louis Serenade—WMAQ  
Music Lovers—WCFM  
Dance Orchestras—WGN  
11:00 Musical Melange—WMAQ  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
11:30 Blue Baron's Orch.—WGN  
Freddy Martin's Orch.—WENR  
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WBBM  
12:00 Dance Orch.—WBBM  
Dance Orch.—WGN  
Henry Brandon's Orch.—WMAQ  
Music You Want—WENR  
Duffy's WLS

**WEDNESDAY (Central War Time) Afternoon**  
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM  
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ  
Dinner Bell—WLS  
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM  
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ  
Vic and Sade—WBBM  
12:30 Bing Crosby—WCFM



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## Home Bureau Meets

Mrs. Paul Greenawalt entertained the members of the Home Bureau at her home Friday afternoon for their regular meeting. This was an all-day meeting and Mrs. August Schlesinger had charge of the morning lesson. She gave a very interesting and timely talk on "Clothes for Economy and Morale," or "Putting the Wardrobe to Work for Victory." The consumer's pledge of "I will buy carefully. I will take good care of the things I have. I will waste nothing," was particularly stressed by all members. A delicious lunch was enjoyed during the noon hour and the afternoon session was then presented. Miss Marian Symphon, the Lee County Home Adviser, of Amboy, had charge of the afternoon lesson on cooking tender cuts of meats and demonstrated some of the less demanded meat cuts by broiling meat patties. This completed the afternoon session and everyone reported profitable and timely suggestions from this meeting. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 5, and all are urged to attend.

## Grange Meeting

The Grange held their regular meeting Friday evening at the hall. The usual business meeting was held and Mr. Yale, the Grange Farm Adviser, of Amboy, was the special guest. Mr. Yale gave two interesting talks on "Hog Sanitation" and "Feeding of Little Pigs." The pictures that were supposed to have been shown, were unable to be shown at this meeting, but they will be presented at a later date. A large number were in attendance for this interesting meeting. On Friday, April 2, a scrambled supper will be held at the hall. Lawyer Stevens will talk on "Wills and the Making of Wills." This will be followed by an April Fool party with each member present being asked to contribute some of their talent, some stunt, to help make the party a huge success.

## W. S. C. S.

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting. A large number was in attendance for the regular business meeting and social time. Miss Bertha Goble had charge of the devotions and Mrs. Donald Schoenhals had the lesson for the afternoon. The lesson, entitled "Uprooted Peoples" was most interesting and it dealt with the problems faced by all defense workers. The cafeteria supper held at the Methodist church Tuesday, March 16, was a huge success and was sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. During the social hour a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Floyd Nevins, Mrs. Bert DeJean, Mrs. Charles Mattan, and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans. Mrs. Harley Thomas helped furnish but was unable to be present at this meeting.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englehart were Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Englehart home.

Mrs. Alfred Kern and Mrs. Fran Kern and son Roger attended the Sewing club meeting at the Conrad Zimmerman home Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and daughter Sharen Sue, were Sunday dinner guests at the Fran Urish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clemons and daughter Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCord and daughter Lois were Sunday evening callers in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlesinger were Sunday dinner guests at the LaVerne Schlesinger home in Mendota.

Carol Coss spent Saturday afternoon in Rockford.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. Nellie Adrian of Downers Grove were Monday business callers here in Paw Paw.

James Rafferty, Bill Town, Robert Torman and Kenneth Carnahan left Wednesday afternoon for

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, Mrs. Marie Hof and Charles Nance called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Saturday afternoon shoppers in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rex of Meriden called at the Harold Shuetz home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Blee of Galveston, Texas and Mrs. Roy Blee called on friends and at the Mrs. Hattie Weier home in Rockford Thursday afternoon.

An honor roll student at the Northern Illinois State Teachers College for the quarter just past was Mary E. Wise of Paw Paw.

Mrs. Irvin Gallagher and daughter Maureen returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the James Gallagher home in Kingston.

Mary Englehart of Mendota was a Sunday dinner and supper guest at the John Englehart home.

Private George Hopkins of Big Springs, Texas is spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Leatha Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird and family of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Craddock attended a birthday dinner at the Tom and Sam Baird home Sunday afternoon, celebrating the birthdays of Tom, Sam and Albert Baird.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Anton Haefner were Sunday dinner guests at the Harlow Olson home in Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger enjoyed Sunday dinner at the John Schlesinger home in Mendota.

## Temperance Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller and son Howard were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon of John Butterfield, held at the Hicks funeral home in Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conderman and daughter Ilene visited Sunday with Mrs. Conderman's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brandt at their home in Wyanet.

Sergeant Earl Meurer returned to Fort Lewis, Washington, Saturday night after spending a fourteen day furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Adams and family of Oregon were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum.

Frank Atkinson is confined to his bed with a bad case of lumbago. His many friends hope he will soon be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller were Amboy shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Woodrow and daughter of Lee Center visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. Woodrow's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison.

A nine-pound baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffrey Friday, March 19, at the Amboy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meurer and family and Sergeant and Mrs. Earl Meurer and infant son John Wesley were entertained Saturday with a dinner party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry of Lee Center visited Sunday evening with the Floyd Miller family.

Frank McCaffrey and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Raymond Maier home in West Brooklyn.

Miss Eleanor Miller returned to her home Saturday evening after spending the last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Adolph, Monday afternoon, at the Staples funeral home in Dixon. Mrs. Adolph was a cousin of Mrs. Yocum.

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## Week End in Chicago

Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mrs. Robert Reynolds spent the week-end in Chicago with Gene Reynolds, husband and son, respectively, who is stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station.

## Surprise Party

About 30 members of the Methodist choir and Youth Fellowship honored David Maxwell at a surprise and farewell party Friday night at the Maxwell home. He left today for induction into military service.

## Dinner Party

Mrs. Glenn Stroh and Mrs. Emma Aulls entertained at a dinner party Sunday for Robert Pelsma, son of Mrs. Stroh and grandson of Mrs. Aulls, who went to Ft. Sheridan today for induction in the armed forces. Guests included "Bob's" fiancée, Miss Ruth Schumacher of Dixon; Miss Gale Tooley of Dixon; Richard Ferguson of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aulls of Rockford, Miss Mary Jane Thomas, Richard Brown, Mrs. Mary Holland and Elmer Gigous of Oregon.

## Dinner Guests

Misses Vannie Rees entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Lulu B. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rees, Mrs. Abraham Knobel of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rees and son Donald of Dixon.

## Personals

Miss Mina and Roy Knodle visited the Al Joesten family at Stillman Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seibert entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seibert and Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Cann.

Mrs. L. B. Swingley is in Pekin caring for her daughter, Mrs. Julien LeMaire, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Stevens have moved from an apartment in the Rock River hotel to the residence at Madison and Seventh streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Knodle of Rockford spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Knodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurchy and daughter Louise of DeKalb spent Sunday with the Sauer sisters.

William Hooks has been sent to Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis. for four weeks special training and will then be returned to Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roe were visited the past week by her sis-

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Misses Annabel and Eileen McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Nick McGrath and Mrs. George L. McGrath went to Chicago Sunday morning to attend the first mass of the newly ordained Rev. John J. McGrath which took place at St. Gabriel's Catholic church in Chicago. Rev. McGrath was a classmate and close friend of Rev. John McGrath of Polo.

Pvt. James Markle of Fort Ord, Calif. is home on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Markle.

Members of the Kensington club entertained their husbands and children in the social rooms of the Polo Evangelical church Friday evening. Group singing, pictures and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. R. J. Sternberg returned to her home after spending a week with her mother in Fulton.

Mrs. C. D. Rowland was hostess to the members of class No. 7 of the Methodist Sunday school at her home on Friday evening.

Fred Lake left for Edwardsville Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Lake who is quite ill.

Mrs. Carrie Ringer of Milledgeville visited Polo friends on Friday and was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lam-pin.

Miss Leva Missman is spending the week end at her home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stahler spent Friday in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lord spent the week end in Chicago with the

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## TAX ON TATTOOERS

Petersburg, Va. —(AP)—This city has levied a new tax of \$100 on tattooers, anticipating an influx of such artists into the community because of the reopening of Camp Lee nearby. The city had no such tax previously because there were no tattooers there before the camp was opened, according to the American Municipal Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Acker visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas Saturday evening.

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## THE POINT OF VIEW

Raleigh, N. C. —(AP)—A defendant in Superior court for trial on a minor charge was asked whether he ever had served time in prison. "Yes 30 years for fighting, Your Honor," the man replied.

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